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COMMITTEE REPORTS ARMY'S OMNIBUS BILL

Philippine Reserve System Is Stricken Out of the Measure

MILITARY MISSION IS KEPT

IN an amended form the Omnibus Army bill (S. 1974) was reported out of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs on March 1. With the comment that the committee did not believe that it would be wise, owing to the uncertain conditions of the islands, Section 19 providing for a reserve system for the Philippine Islands was stricken out of the bill. This is only one of the results of the agitation for the independence movement and it is said that there will be very little beneficial legislation for the islands enacted by Congress until the politicos cease to talk of independence.

The military mission provision was retained in the bill, as was the provision for the retirement of Army Field Clerks as warrant officers. This is legislation which has been before Congress for two or three years.

A section giving the Secretary of War authority to grant easements over military reservations for gas, water, oil and sewer pipe lines and railroads was stricken out as being too broad in its grant of authority.

The complete text of this proposed measure was printed in the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL on Dec. 8, about five weeks before it was introduced in the Senate and referred to committee.

The bill as now favorably reported to the Senate from its Military Affairs Committee provides for the following matters:

Section 1 provides for a board of review in the J.A.G. office to consider and determine disposition of G.C.M. cases in sentences involving dishonorable discharge, suspension, confinement and forfeitures. Amends A.W. 50½.

TRAVEL PAY FOR SCOUTS

Section 2, originally Section 3, grants to Philippine Scouts travel pay and commutation of quarters, heat and light as now enjoyed by the Regular enlisted grades.

Section 3 authorizes the Secretary of War to class certain Signal Corps and Air Service equipment as secret and where impracticable to procure same from Government establishments he may purchase without public advertising.

Section 4 would establish at the U.S. Military Academy a department of Economics, Government and History.

Section 5 grants training leave without loss of pay, time or efficiency rating of Federal employees in the District of Columbia, members of the Organized Reserve.

Section 6 authorizes the appointment and retirement as warrant officers of field clerks, Q.M.C., and Army field clerk, retirements to be for age, length of service or disability as now provided for warrant officers.

Section 7 amends the provisions of existing law regarding loan of arms and equipment for protection of public money and property, so that transfer of such equipment shall not be treated as a permanent relinquishment of War Department control thereof.

Section 8 simplifies the settlement of

ARTILLERY VETERANS WELCOME ORGANIZATION OF COAST ARTILLERY CORPS INTO REGIMENTS

THE order organizing the Coast Artillery will undoubtedly be welcomed by all Artillerymen, and, particularly, by those whose service carries them back to the days of the five Artillery regiments which fought throughout the Civil War, and which constituted the whole of our Regular Artillery until just prior to the Spanish-American War.

Though some of our batteries can trace their history back to Revolutionary days, the official beginning of the Artillery is the act of March 3, 1799, authorizing two regiments of Artillerists and Engineers.

The first Artillery was organized under the act of March 16, 1802. The regiment of Light Artillery was organized under the act of April 12, 1808, and the 2d and 3d Artillery were organized under the act of Jan. 11, 1812. We thus entered the War of 1812 with three regiments of Artillery and the regiment of Light Artillery. Under the act of March 3, 1814, these four regiments were merged into the Corps of Artillery.

Under the act of Feb. 8, 1815, the Ordnance Department was organized. March 2, 1821, an act of Congress merged the Ordnance Department into the Artillery, and reorganized the Corps of Artillery into the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th Regiments of Artillery.

Except for the separation of the Ordnance Department from the Artillery by the acts of April 5, 1832, and July 5, 1838, the Artillery remained thus constituted until the outbreak of the Civil War, when the 5th Artillery was organized as a regiment of light Field Artillery, by direction of the President, May 4, 1861.

March 8, 1898, the approach of the Spanish War caused the organization of the 6th and 7th Regiments of Artillery on the same plan as was the case with the other five—ten heavy or foot batteries and two light batteries.

By the act of Feb. 2, 1901, the regimental organization once more disappeared from the Artillery and the arm became the Artillery Corps. The Corps was divided into two branches, the Coast Artillery and the Field Artillery. The Coast Artillery consisted of 126 companies, and the Field Artillery of twenty-six batteries of light field, two siege batteries and two horse batteries.

By act of Congress Jan. 25, 1907, the Coast Artillery and the Field Artillery were permanently separated, the Coast Artillery remaining a corps, made up of separate batteries numbered from one up, and the Field Artillery being reorganized into six regiments, numbered from one to six, five being Light Field Regiments and one, Horse. This reorganization was completed May 4, 1907.

SWEEPING CHANGES AND TRANSFERS ATTEND REORGANIZATION OF C.A.C.

ORDERS were issued this week by the War Department directing the organization of companies of Coast Artillery into regiments and changing the designation of companies to batteries. They reconstituted certain former regiments of artillery into complete regiments, as far as possible with batteries that formerly belonged to them, and made a number of changes of station, both in and out of the United States.

This order, a very long one, gives complete instructions for carrying out the changes which go into effect as of midnight June 30, 1924.

It also directs the formation of the Coast Artillery of the Organized Reserves into regiments.

This new regimental organization has previously been advocated by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

The following are extracts from the order:

G.O. 8. FEB. 27, 1924. W.D.

Organization of Regiments in the Coast Artillery Corps.—1. To facilitate the accomplishment of its various missions, that part of the Coast Artillery Corps not already so organized is organized into regiments, as indicated below. In effecting this regimental organization it is desirable to reconstitute the former 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Regiments of Artillery, placing in each regiment as many as practicable of the batteries which formerly belonged to it. Companies of the Coast Artillery Corps are therefore transferred as shown, such transfers to be effective as of midnight June 30, 1924.

Certain of the companies transferred as indicated are now on an active status. The personnel assigned to them will be disposed of as follows:

a. All officers and men who, on June 30, 1924, are assigned to the companies listed in this subparagraph, are relieved from such as-

signments, and are assigned as indicated, effective as of midnight June 30, 1924. The personnel so transferred will remain on the duties to which and at the stations where they are assigned on that date. They will be assigned to batteries by the regimental commander in each case.

From 164th Co., C.A.C., to 12th Coast Art.; regimental headquarters, Fort Monroe, Va.

From 112th Co., C.A.C., to 7th Coast Art.; regimental headquarters, Fort Hancock, N.J.

From 39th Co., C.A.C., to 18th Coast Art.; regimental headquarters, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

From 185th Co., C.A.C., to 7th Coast Art.; regimental headquarters, Fort Hancock, N.J.

From 47th Co., C.A.C., to 12th Coast Art.; regimental headquarters, Fort Monroe, Va.

From 19th Co., C.A.C., to 18th Coast Art.; regimental headquarters, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

From 121st Co., C.A.C., to 13th Coast Art.; regimental headquarters, Fort Barrancas, Fla.

b. All personnel who on June 30, 1924, are assigned to other companies transferred as indicated in Par. 1, will on that date be relieved from such assignment and will be assigned to other units of their commands, the companies from which such transfers are thus made being placed on an inactive status, and, if necessary, companies or batteries now inactive, being made active by the transfer to them of this personnel.

Numbers Abolished.

The designation of Coast Artillery Corps companies and batteries by serial numbers, as set forth in G.O. No. 21, W.D., 1922, is abolished. In cases where it is desirable, for the purpose of local identification or to preserve traditions, to use serial number designations as given in that order, their use is authorized in the manner indicated in Par. 2 thereof.

Hereafter all units of the Coast Artillery Corps, which have heretofore been called companies, will be designated as batteries.

Units of the Coast Artillery Corps are organized into regiments, as indicated in the following table, effective as of midnight, June 30, 1924.

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FIGHT IS OPENED ON COMPTROLLER McCARL

Representative Dallinger Would Restrict His Authority

MEASURE IS INTRODUCED

THE protests that have been made in an unofficial way in Congress ever since it convened took definite form this week by the introduction of a bill (H.R. 7621) by Representative Dallinger of Massachusetts. There was also a bill introduced by Representative Vaile of Colorado, reported from the House Committee on Judiciary, which would limit the authority of the Comptroller General over the Employees' Compensation Board. In this bill it is set forth that the decisions of the board should not be reviewed by any administrative or accounting officer.

The Dallinger bill provides that "when any difference of opinion arises between the Comptroller General and a head of any executive department or establishment not a part of an executive department, concerning the interpretation of a statute, or the validity, meaning, or effect of a regulation, order, or other administrative action, or involving a conflict of jurisdiction between the Comptroller General and such head of a department or establishment, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to render his opinion upon the question thereby presented if requested so to do by the President or the head of the executive department concerned, and such opinion of the Attorney General shall be final and conclusive unless and until modified by the President or a court of competent jurisdiction."

That the Comptroller General will not be without champions when the legislation reaches the floor of the House is made evident by the bill introduced by Chairman Madden of the House Committee on Appropriations, which would virtually make the Comptroller General the paymaster not only of the War and Navy Departments, but of all executive departments.

Mr. Dallinger declared this week:

"MAKES HIMSELF CZAR"

"According to Comptroller General McCarl's interpretation of the act creating his office, he literally makes himself a czar, whose authority transcends that of the Attorney General and the Supreme Court, and as his position is for a term of fifteen years, subject only to removal by two-thirds vote of both houses of Congress, the President is powerless to use his executive authority. This, I am certain, was far from the intention of Congress when it created the office. Gen. McCarl has insisted that there is no higher tribunal to which an appeal can be taken."

"Particularly of interest at this time is the recent dispute between the U.S. Employees' Compensation Commission and Comptroller General McCarl, which is especially disastrous because by his refusal to approve further legal requisitions, the commission is without funds with which to make further payments to its beneficiaries as provided by law. These people were disabled in the performance of their governmental work, and they are entitled by law to immediate relief."

"Similar controversies have arisen between the Comptroller and almost every other executive department. A dispute has arisen between the War Depart-

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ROUND WORLD FLIGHT TO START NEXT WEEK

Army Airmen to Take Off from Los Angeles on Long Journey

SUPPLIES SHIPPED AHEAD

THE round the world flight by the U.S. Army Air Service will start on March 16 or 17 from Santa Monica (Los Angeles), Calif., according to the complete plans announced last week by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, Inc., New York city.

The expedition will leave Seattle, Wash., about April 2. The itinerary measures between 21,000 and 26,000 miles. Six divisions have been established as follows: No. 1, Seattle, Wash.-Chicago, Island of Attu; No. 2, Shimushu Island, Kurile Islands; No. 3, Tsingtao, China-Calcutta, India; No. 4, Allahabad, India-San Stefano, Turkey; No. 5, Bucharest, Rumania or Belgrade, Serbia-London, England; No. 6, Brough, Hull, England-Washington, D.C.

While an effort will be made to encircle the globe in the shortest possible time, no haste will be made which will prejudice success. However, the flight must be completed within six months from April 1, as at the latter time the waters around Greenland become too thickly encumbered with ice to make safe landings practicable.

Officers in charge are in three groups—those making plans, those sent over the route in advance, and those actually making the flight.

Those in charge of the plans are Capt. William F. Volandt, transportation and finance; Lt. St. Clair Street, route, maps, general organization and information; Lt. Robert J. Brown, Jr., chairman, organization and co-ordination; Lt. Erik H. Nelson, equipment and engineering; Lt. Clarence E. Crumrine, equipment, engineering and route advance officer; Lt. Elmer E. Adler, supply.

Advance officers are: First Division, Lt. Clayton L. Bissell; 2d Division, Lt. Clifford C. Nutt; 3d Division, Lt. Malcolm S. Lawton; 4th Division, Lt. Harry A. Halverson; 5th Division, Maj. Carlisle H. Walsh; 6th Division, Lt. Clarence E. Crumrine.

OFFICERS MAKING FLIGHT.

The actual flyers will be Maj. Frederick L. Martin, in command; Lt. Lowell H. Smith, Lt. Erik H. Nelson, Lt. Leigh Wade. All the foregoing are pilots. The following alternate pilots are in reserve: Lt. Leslie P. Arnold, Lt. LeClaire D. Schulze. Four enlisted men will also make the flight.

The airplanes and engines used by Maj. Martin are all-American in design, material and construction. The airplanes were designed by Donald Douglas and constructed entirely at the plant of the Douglas Co., Santa Monica, Calif. Mr. Douglas ranks as one of the foremost aeronautical engineers in the United States, being known especially for his design of heavy weight-carrying airplanes for commercial and bombing purposes.

The Douglas world cruisers, as they are known, are designed as both land and water types, being readily convertible by the interchangeable feature of wheels and pontoons. Construction of the fuselage is entirely of duraluminum. Wings are of wood and fabric. The engine is of the Liberty type with latest improvements.

In the round-the-world squadron will be four Douglas cruisers. Scattered at various points around the globe will be the equivalent, in parts, of fifteen extra Liberty engines and about 200 per cent. replacements in the airplanes themselves. At points along the route where flying will be entirely over water fourteen extra sets of pontoons have been stored.

Upon arriving at Seattle, Wash., the Douglas world cruisers will be fitted with pontoons at the plant of the Boeing Airplane Co. Water landings will be made in sheltered harbors along the coast of British Columbia, Alaska and through the Aleutian Islands, down into Japan. The

present plan contemplates the removal of the pontoons and the use of landing gears from Tokyo, Japan, or from Calcutta, India, depending upon the conditions which the flight encounters en route. Landing gears will be used across Asia Minor and Europe as far as Hull, England, where pontoons will again be placed on the airplanes and used until the flight reaches Montreal, or Keyport, N.J., at one of which points the pontoons will again be replaced by landing gears for the completion of the flight. The last replacement of pontoons will be made by the Aeromarine Plane and Motor Co. at Keyport, N.J.

The most careful preparations for the flight around the world have been made by the Army Air Service. It has been assisted by the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce. Several score American business corporations with representatives abroad have cordially lent their assistance by providing letters of credit or personal letters of introduction which will facilitate the advance officers or the actual pilots themselves in case of emergency. E. P. Small, extended official co-operation through all president of the American Express Co., American Express offices along the route.

Supplies have been shipped from the United States to various points on the route. Gasolene, oil and smaller articles of supply have been placed at practically all stops. The longest hop, according to the present plans, is from Attu Island to Shimushu Island, in the northern part of the Kurile Islands group, a possession of Japan. Other long hops will be necessary over the Atlantic ocean between the Faroe Islands and Iceland, and between Greenland and northern Canada, the longest of these being about 700 miles.

THE OLD NORTH DAKOTA IS TO BE USED AS TARGET

THE shooting to pieces of an old battleship in target practice now appears to have become a matter of routine in the United States Navy. That the Colorado will be ready to send the North Dakota to the bottom of the sea on April 28 comes out in the schedule of employment for the new battleship as a matter of routine. No fuss is being made in the Navy Department as a result of this approaching event, which only a year or so ago would have filled the front pages of the daily press. All that is announced is that the Department has approved the following schedule of employment for the Colorado:

March 4, hold final trials off Rockland; March 11, return to navy yard, New York; March 25, leave navy yard, New York; March 30, arrive Guanacayabo and carry out three weeks' adjustment of fire control and ships' drills; April 19, leave Guantanamo; April 24, arrive Hampton Roads; April 28, ready to begin firing at North Dakota and calibration practice. Upon completion proceed to Pacific, firing S.R.B.P. en route or upon arrival.

PHILLIPS SADDLE IS RECOMMENDED FOR USE

THE report of the board of officers convened in the 1st Cavalry Division for the purpose of testing the Phillips saddle to determine its suitability for carrying all Cavalry packs except with pack trains has recommended the adoption of this saddle. It was designed by Lt. Col. A. E. Phillips, Cav., and has had two thorough service tests. During the last test of the saddle it was used by the 2d Machine Gun Squadron of the 1st Cavalry Division in the maneuvers last summer, and it conclusively demonstrated its superiority over the parejo and other improvised saddles for carrying the machine gun and related equipment and other Cavalry packs.

Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, after considering the reports of the several tests on this saddle, has forwarded the approval of the board to the Adjutant General of the Army, recommending its adoption for use with all Cavalry packs except in pack trains. The different types of Cavalry packs which it is intended to carry on the Phillips saddle are as follows: Machine gun and related equipment, machine rifle and related equipment, pioneer packs, demolition packs, medicinal packs, wire packs, saddle packs, picket line packs and pack cooking-outfits.

NOCE DECISION UPHELD IN U.S. COURT OF CLAIMS

Government Must Either Accept or Appeal to Supreme Court

ANOTHER TRIAL REFUSED

THE Court of Claims overruled the motion for a new trial filed in the Noce case by the Government in early December of last year, in which the Department of Justice, with the aid of the Judge Advocate General of the Army and the Comptroller General, asked that the court set aside the judgment rendered on Oct. 15, 1923, for \$467.66 additional longevity pay due, counting Maj. Noce's cadet service, and undertook to show in a lengthy brief wherein the court was wrong. The simple entry borne upon the court's record is, "Motion for new trial overruled. Hay, Judge, dissent."

It will be remembered that Judge Hay was the author of the legislation of 1912 and 1913 which specifically prohibited the reckoning of West Point and Annapolis service for longevity pay purposes. Judge Hay took no part in the original decision unanimously rendered by the other four judges, in which it was held that these legislative prohibitions of 1912 and 1913 were themselves repealed by the act of 1920, as a result of which cadet service was entitled to be counted for longevity pay.

The brief in support of the motion for the new trial consisted in large part of the bitter report made by the then Congressman Hay against the counting of cadet service, in which it was said that what he called the "unjust and preposterous practice" of counting cadet service did not originate with the War Department, but with the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Under the rules of the Court of Claims, a motion for new trial will be disposed of in chambers and without argument from the opposite side unless the points made in the motion are such as to suggest to the court that they may have erred in their judgment; in which latter case the motion will be sent to the calendar and both parties will be heard. The motion in this case was overruled without further argument from Ansell and Bailey, counsel for Major Noce, of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL Legal Department, so it follows that the court found no reason to doubt the correctness of its decision, notwithstanding the dissent of Judge Hay, who did not support his position by an opinion or remarks of any kind.

The Government, having thus delayed the case by several months, must now either accept the judgment of the court or promptly prosecute an appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States.

STATE TO COMPENSATE REGULAR INSTRUCTORS

THE War Department has recently revoked a long standing policy bearing on the payment of extra compensation to federal instructors performing duties for the state in addition to their other work. The new policy is set forth in a letter of Feb. 11 from the Adjutant General of the Army to the Militia Bureau as follows:

"(a) A Regular Army officer of the active list, commissioned in the National Guard, may not legally receive the pay and allowances authorized for National Guard officers by Secs. 94, 97, 99 and 109, National Defense act.

"(b) Federal laws do not prohibit a Regular Army officer on the active list, commissioned in the National Guard, from receiving the pay and allowances authorized for National Guard officers from the funds of the state or territory in which he is commissioned.

"(c) A Regular Army officer on the active list who holds a commission in the National Guard of any state or territory, as provided for in Sec. 100 of the National Defense act, may accept for the performance of the normal duties of such grade the ordinary pay authorized by such state or territory for other National Guard offi-

cers of like grade; but no officer of the Regular Army on the active list will be permitted to accept any detail or assignment not included in the normal duties of his grade in the National Guard if additional compensation in any form or from any source shall thereby accrue to him presently or in the future as a consequence of such detail or assignment."

NEW BRITISH AIRCRAFT CARRIER IN COMMISSION

THE new British aircraft carrier *Hermes*, which was placed in commission on Feb. 19, 1924, under command of Capt. the Hon. A. Stopford, is an interesting ship and a valuable addition to the navy. She was launched in 1919 and after some tests in 1923, some improvements and alterations were made in her aircraft handling machinery.

Although of not more than 10,950 tons displacement, the *Hermes* has a flight deck with an overall length of 598 feet and a breadth of 90 feet. She is propelled by Parsons geared turbines of 40,000 shaft horsepower, and a speed of 25 knots was easily attained on her steam trials. Twenty airplanes or seaplanes can be stowed in the hangars below deck, where there are well-equipped shops for the repair and adjustment of aircraft and their engines. Magazines are also provided for torpedoes and bombs. Six 6-inch guns are mounted in sponsons along the broadside, and on the flight deck two 4-inch anti-aircraft guns are placed before and two abaft the superstructure. With her full quota of Royal Navy and R.A.F. personnel on board the *Hermes* has a complement of 664.

The *Hermes* is the first ship to be specially built to carry aircraft.

The U.S. Navy has only one aircraft carrier, the *Langley*, formerly the collier *Jupiter*, converted in 1921. Japan has one, the *Hosho*, completed in 1922, and France one, the ex-battleship *Bearn*, to be completed in April, 1925. The United States and Japan will each convert two battle cruisers into aircraft carriers, and Great Britain will convert the battle cruisers *Courageous* and *Glorious* into aircraft carriers.

PROMOTION PROSPECTS OF "SUBMERGED CAPTAINS"

AS of March 1, 1924, and including Horace J. Brooks, who is the last first lieutenant promoted, there have been 129 "submerged captains" who have been promoted, which leaves a total of 184 still to receive their promotion.

A considerable number of inquiries have been received by the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL relative to the promotion status of the so-called "submerged captains." In order that officers in this class can determine their standing on the promotion list, the JOURNAL wishes to announce that officers affected can keep track of their status by checking off promotions on the promotion list published every four months in the Army List and Directory. "Submerged captains" are generally understood to mean those given priority for return to that grade by the McKeller amendment to the last Appropriation bill, and they are shown in italics in the Army List and Directory.

M.A.C. EXAMINATIONS ARE TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

PLANS are being made in the War Department for holding and examinations among the enlisted men of the Medical Department, Regular Army, for appointment as second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps, this examination to be held about Oct. 10, 1924, at the various stations. The total authorized strength of this corps is 72 officers and at present there is only one vacancy. By October, this existing vacancy will in all probability be augmented by retirements or perhaps resignations. Only enlisted men of the Medical Department are eligible to take this examination and those who successfully pass same will be commissioned second lieutenants, Medical Administrative Corps, Regular Army. In the event that there are a greater number of candidates who pass this examination successfully than there are vacancies to fill, the War Department will select those who will be commissioned immediately.

CORPS OF CADETS

THE Cadet Chapel Services on March 2 were in charge of Dr. Ogilby, president of Trinity College. At the Y.M.C.A. services in the evening, Prof. William E. Weld of Columbia University delivered an address on the subject, "Christianopolis."

ON Feb. 28 a party of seven Japanese army officers made an official visit to West Point. They spent the better part of a day in inspecting the grounds, buildings and course of instruction. The party consisted of Col. Matsuda, Majs. Yano, Nakanishi, Bitoh, Seki and Capts. Lugawara and Lugimoto.

THE corps is pleased over the announcement made last week of the definite selection of Capt. J. J. McEwan to be head football coach for the year 1924. He will have the whole-hearted support of everyone at West Point and it is felt that his selection augurs a successful football season.

CANDIDATES for the track team have turned out and are now having daily practice under Lt. E. L. Vidal, the head coach.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made on March 1 that the authorities of the U.S. Naval Academy had decided upon Baltimore as the site for the 1924 Army-Navy football game. It is the turn of the Navy to choose the site. The cadets feel that Baltimore is doubtless well equipped to handle the game, but regret the long journey which they will have to make to see the game.

CADET W. H. WOOD of the Second Class has been elected captain of the basketball team for next year.

CADET H. R. WESTPHALINGER of the Second Class will pilot the hockey team during its next season.

CHAPLAIN WHEAT has returned to West Point from a long sojourn in a New York hospital. He expects to leave very shortly, however, for a trip to Panama, in order to recover his strength before taking up his duties again.

MIDSHIPMEN

ENTHUSIASTIC audiences filled the Naval Academy auditorium recently to witness the production of the Midshipmen's Masqueraders, an amusing three-act comedy, "Adam and Eva."

From start to finish, the play went with a bang. The plot deals with the adventures of a millionaire rubber king's parasitic family during his absence in South America. Before leaving for the upper reaches of the Amazon, Mr. King puts his business manager, Adam Smith, in charge of his difficult family, and Adam proves conclusively during the course of the play's three acts that he is the right man in the right place. Incidentally, he loses his heart to his ward, Eva, the heroine of the piece.

In the leading rôle of Eva, a plebe, John Fore Hines, carried off the honors. He is a valuable acquisition to the Masqueraders and bids fair to be as successful a "leading lady" as Billy Pierce, who graduated last year from the Academy. Another plebe, W. M. Pepper, jr., had the title rôle of Adam, and filled it exceedingly well.

Corinthia (Peterson, '25), Aunt Abey (Herrington, '24), and Uncle Horace (Armstrong, '24) drew laughs every time they appeared. As the dyspeptic uncle, Armstrong was unusually clever. E. Watts, '24, filled the rôle of the young English nobleman, who was one of the suitors for the hand of Eva.

Eva's older sister, Julie, was well played by P. L. F. Weaver, '24, and S. B. Biddle did a clever bit of acting as her foppish husband, who made a hit as a seller of gingery style in gents' clothing. D. D. Wight took the part of the head of the irresponsible family, and A. H. Oswald that of the family physician, who was also one of Eva's suitors. Both did their parts well, and were cleverly made up.

In their program the Masqueraders express their appreciation for the work done by Lt. A. S. Wotherspoon, Mrs. W. D. Breerton, jr., and Prof. Royal S. Pease, who between them have turned out the highly successful production.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

THE prospects for the Citizens' Military Training Camps of 1924 are exceedingly bright. In the budget submitted to Congress the full amount asked by the War Department was not included, but there was a substantial increase of appropriations over the preceding year, which will allow for the training of something more than 30,000 men. A favorable hearing was granted recently by the subcommittee of the House at which the Citizens' Camps were presented by Lt. Col. Beebe of the General Staff. Some desirable freedom in the expenditure for various items was evidently viewed with favor by the members of the committee, especially an allowance for physical training equipment of various kinds needed for the success of the many types of outdoor games and sports which make so large a part of the training schedule.

THE War Department has distributed in large quantities an attractive poster of the camps, including photographs of all the activities of the training month. Enrollment blanks have been sent to the various corps area headquarters, similar to those of last year, and a little later these will be supplemented by a four-page perforated leaflet, of which the first two pages will be devoted to a general description of the citizens' camps, to be retained by the candidate after he has filled out and sent in his application. During the past three years some difficulty has been experienced by the recruiting officers in keeping in touch with young men who filed their applications some months before the opening of the camps.

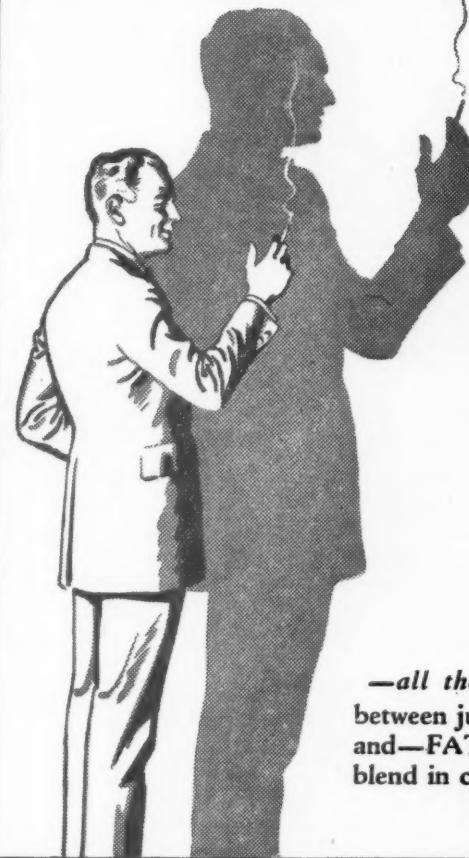
The War Department is devising a helpful series of information letters to be sent at intervals to all men enrolled, giving them additional points in regard to the significance and methods of training and thus keeping alive their interest up to the beginning of training. Certain means of publicity for the citizens' camps can be carried on very effectively from one center for the entire country. The Military Training Camps Association is sending out for example regular news releases from its Chicago headquarters of items equally interesting to all sections of the United States. The War Department is handling directly the announcement of summer camps through the four railway passenger associations with the thought of placing a camp placard on every station bulletin board. This kind of work has been done in preceding years by several large transportation systems, notably the Southern Railway, but this year an effort will be made to make the practice universal.

A moving picture film of the 1923 Plattsburg camp is being distributed in duplicate from Washington to each corps area, supplementing films which were taken for example at Camp McClellan and Camp Custer for use in those states belonging to the 4th and 6th Areas. Brig. Gen. C. H. Martin, head of the personnel division, is giving careful attention to the selection of officers for all phases of training work and the schedule for the Citizens' Camps is being worked out by the appropriate branch of the War Department.

IN the 1st Corps Area recruiting plans for 1924 have been made under the direction of Maj. Gen. Brewster and a meeting of state aids for New England took the form recently of a dinner tendered by Col. Stackpole, corps area civilian aid. New England has now a complete list of county M.T.C.A. representatives who have undertaken the local announcement of the camps as well as assisting the officers of the Organized Reserve in enrolling candidates.

THE New York office of the Military Training Camps Association at 19 West 44th street, New York city, is under the charge of Capt. Nathan H. Lord, state civilian aid, with the assistance of Mr. Arthur F. Cosby, secretary for the 2d Corps Area. A very significant move has been made by inducing large corporations to pledge the sending of a certain percentage of their employees within the specified age limits to Plattsburg and the other camps of the 2d Corps Area. Maj. Gen. Bullard is showing the utmost interest in the Citizens' Camps and with his C.M.T.C. officers is planning for a large celebration at the Brooklyn armory, similar to that of last year. Mr. Lord has succeeded in winning the school men of New York and the camps will doubtless again enroll this year large numbers of high school and college students.

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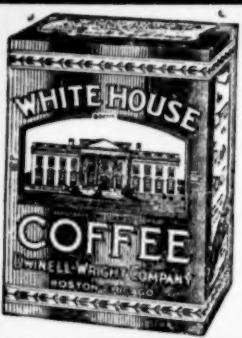
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NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

THE Battle Fleet arrived at New York city on March 3 when ten battleships and one cruiser cast anchor in the Hudson river between 72d and 157th streets, to remain until March 14. Arrangements were made to permit visitors to visit the ships and thousands took advantage of the opportunity.

The vessels which arrived from Culebra, C.Z., after eight weeks of strenuous battle maneuvers at sea are stationed in the Pacific, comprise the battleship divisions of the Battle Fleet and have not been at the port of New York for some four years. These ships are the following:

Second-class cruiser Seattle, Capt. William R. Sayles, flagship of Adm. Robert E. Coontz, commander-in-chief of the U.S. Fleet.

BATTLESHIPS.

California, Capt. Harley H. Christy, flagship of Vice Adm. Samuel S. Robison, commander-in-chief of the Battle Fleet.

New Mexico, Capt. Yates Stirling, jr., flagship of Rear Adm. H. A. Wiley, commander of the battleship divisions.

New York, Capt. R. C. Moody, flagship of Rear Adm. L. M. Nulton, commanding Battleship Division 3.

Tennessee, Capt. Luke McNamee.

Maryland, Capt. Frank H. Clark.

Idaho, Capt. Walter S. Croxley.

Mississippi, Capt. William D. Brotheron.

Arizona, Capt. Percy N. Olmstead.

Nevada, Capt. James M. Luby.

Texas, Capt. Andre M. Procter.

The above ships will leave for the Pacific coast March 4 via the Panama Canal.

BATTLE FLEET NOTES.

THE U.S.S. New York and U.S.S. Texas have received orders detaching them from the Battle Fleet about April 4 and making them a part of the Scouting Fleet from that date. The Norfolk Navy Yard has been assigned as the home yard of these two ships. It is understood that both ships will complete their target practice with the Scouting Fleet at Guantanamo during the month of April and will then proceed to Norfolk for a short overhaul before taking the midshipmen on the summer practice cruise.

A short time will elapse between the detachment of the U.S.S. New York and U.S.S. Texas from the Battle Fleet and the reporting of the Colorado and West Virginia to the Battle Fleet.

THE Mayor of New York, Hon. J. F. Hylan, sent a radio to the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, welcoming the Battle Fleet to New York. Mr. Rodman Wanamaker, chairman of the entertainment committee, met the Battle Fleet off the Battery and personally welcomed the fleet to New York.

Arrangements were made for a dinner by the City of New York to the Commander-in-Chief and officers of the Battle Fleet at the Hotel Biltmore on the night of March 5. Two thousand enlisted men were the guests of the city at a ball at the Hotel Astor on the night of March 4. The City of New York also arranged for sleeping accommodations for several thousand enlisted men in the various armories throughout the city. The Union League Club arranged an elaborate dinner for the foremost officers of the Fleet March 6.

The flag officers and their staffs and commanding officers of the battleships visiting New York for liberty were invited by Mr. Sam Harris to be his guests at the Fulton Theater on March 3.

During the stay of the battleships in New York the Navy Department has arranged for the gyro electricians attached to the fleet to be given instruction at the plant of the Sperry Gyroscope Co. in Brooklyn. The Navy inspector at the plant will have charge of the instruction.

Floating ice in the Hudson river makes it dangerous for ship's boats to operate, it was reported to the Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet. In order to better handle liberty parties and stores to and from the battleships and shore the fleet tugs Brant, Vireo, Kingfisher and Bobolink were ordered north from Culebra to assist the fleet.

THE following changes in stations of officers of the Battle Fleet will be made:

Capt. L. A. Cotten to command the U.S.S. Richmond.

Comdr. G. A. Beall, from command of U.S.S. Selfridge, Destroyer Squadrons,

Battle Fleet, to command U.S.S. Beaver, Submarine Divisions, Battle Fleet.

Lt. Comdr. R. K. Moulten, from command of Fighting Plane Squadron 2, Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet to command Naval Air Station, Coco Solo.

Lt. Comdr. E. C. Raguet, commanding the U.S.S. Hull, attached to the Battle Fleet, and Lt. Comdr. C. C. Hilliard, commanding the U.S.S. Toucey, attached to the Scouting Fleet, have exchanged commands. The former will probably be ordered to shore duty on the east coast in the near future.

Lt. Comdr. R. F. Wood, from command Naval Air Station, Coco Solo, to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet.

THE U.S.S. New York and U.S.S. Texas having been detached from the Battle Fleet in the Pacific and ordered to the Scouting Fleet in the Atlantic, numerous officers attached to these ships have requested permission to exchange with officers attached to the ships that will remain in the Pacific. The Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet, has been authorized to approve exchanges of officers providing the exchange is satisfactory to the commanding officers of the ships concerned. The same thing applies to officers attached to the U.S.S. Bushnell, which has been ordered to duty in the Pacific.

The following exchanges have been authorized: Lt. Comdr. H. T. Bidwell, engineer officer of the New York, and Lt. Comdr. G. B. Keester, engineer officer of the Idaho; Lt. Comdr. R. A. Hall of the New York and Lt. Comdr. R. S. Haggart of the Bushnell.

THE "Sons of the Revolution Cup" awarded each calendar year to the most efficient Marine detachment on board a cruising ship has been awarded to the U.S.S. California for the year 1923. The following factors govern the award: Battle efficiency, small arms firing, military efficiency, inspection reports and general state of efficiency. The cup was won last year by the U.S.S. North Dakota, and it is expected that the cup will be formally presented to the Marine guard of the California during the ship's stay in New York.

THE U.S.S. Seattle, flagship of the commander-in-chief, United States Fleet, has received word from the Department that certain urgent navy yard work on the Seattle will be done at the navy yard, Puget Sound. The Seattle will probably go to the Navy yard April 30 and will remain there about four months.

The U.S.S. Omaha has received orders from the Navy Department to proceed to the navy yard, Philadelphia, for docking. The Omaha will leave Galveston March 12, and stop at Key West, en route to Philadelphia, in order to shift, temporarily, the flag of commander, Destroyer Squadrons, Rear Adm. Schofield, to the U.S.S. Melville. Upon completion of the work at the navy yard, the Omaha will rejoin the Battle Fleet at Culebra.

The destroyers Sinclair and Paulding have been ordered to Miami, Fla., for the period March 6 to March 12. While there they will assist in such ways as may be practicable, the aviation races to be held at that time.

The U.S.S. Pennsylvania, which has just completed overhaul at the navy yard, Puget Sound, left March 1, 1924, to join the Fleet off Culebra. The Pennsylvania will stop at San Francisco and San Pedro for fuel and provisions and at San Diego to obtain from the U.S. Naval Training Station a draft of men for the Fleet.

The U.S.S. William Jones, of the Destroyer Squadrons, Battle Fleet, has been ordered to the navy yard, Puget Sound, for repairs. The William Jones developed turbine trouble on her last full-power runs, and her regular overhaul was advanced in order to repair the damage. The William Jones took the place, in the regular overhaul schedule, of the J. E. Burns, the latter vessel having been ordered to Mobile, in the place of the William Jones.

The U.S.S. Aroostook, Jason and Gannett, with the Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet, on board, will leave Culebra about March 28, arriving at Panama April 1, leaving for San Diego April 7, and arriving there about April 17. The Aircraft Squadrons will precede the Battle Fleet to their base in order to have the planes ready for the necessary spotting and observation exercises by the time the Battle Fleet returns.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

Washington Correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal

THAT in event of war the military and naval authorities would be held responsible for any deficiencies in our national defense resulting from the cuts by the Bureau of the Budget has been the contention in this column for some time.

Not until last week's interview by Chairman Anthony of the War Department's Committee of the Appropriations Committee on the neglect of the Regular Army barracks and quarters were there any indications that the opposition to adequate appropriations for the Military Establishment would take shelter behind the budget in time of peace.

"I, for one, am growing rather tired of the tendency in some quarters to blame Congress for the alleged failure to appropriate for the maintenance of the Army. For several years past Congress has appropriated all that the War Department has asked for the Military Establishment. Congress cannot fairly be criticized in this matter."

Mr. Anthony's committee in the House has frequently cut the budget estimates, but usually the Senate pushes them up, if not to the War Department's estimates, at least above the House recommendation. The budget estimates bear the War Department's official statement. It generally creeps out that the Director of the Budget has slashed the War and Navy Departments' estimates, but no official announcement is made. In fact, the budget officers in the department start the paring process before the estimates reach the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy. The heads of the departments then take another slash at them and the Director of the Budget finishes the job.

Yet, when these diluted estimates reach Congress, they are tagged "War and Navy Department estimates." Your average Congressman, not to speak of your average citizen, is under the impression that the War and Navy Department estimates represent a well thought out program of the military and naval authorities. They invariably express surprise when informed that the estimates do not represent the judgment of the highest authorities on military and naval affairs. Expressions in the annual report of the Secretary of War and Secretary of the Navy that the appropriations are too small generally pass over the heads of Congress and the public.

Secretary Weeks and especially Secretary Denby in sending their recommendations to Congress have been shielding the legislative branch of the Government. By sending up the budget estimates they have assumed responsibility for the cuts of the Director of the Budget. How Congress appreciates this was made evident by the way the members of the Senate swarmed around Secretary Denby like a pack of timber wolves during the oil investigation. Congress has also frequently struck at Secretary Weeks when he has called attention to the deficiencies of the legislative branch. Neither the Secretary of War nor the military and naval authorities need expect any acts of appreciation from Congress because they attempt to co-operate in the policy of ruthless economy in the governmental expenditures. They will simply be blamed for any deficiencies, as Mr. Anthony has in the interview which is quoted above.

PAY ACT AMENDMENTS

FROM an exchange of letters between the War and Navy Departments, there appears to have been a "secret treaty" entered into by the departments under the Service Pay act of June 20, 1922, under which none of the departments will send a recommendation for a change in the Pay act without a reference to a joint committee. This agreement, the Secretary of War's letter states, was entered into Feb. 12, 1923.

Accordingly, the Secretary of War has indicated that he desires to be heard upon H.R. 2688, H.R. 4086 and H.R. 3935 when these bills come up for consideration before the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The first bill contains provisions for an increase in the pay of the Marine Corps Band and the last one (H.R. 3935) is the Naval Reserve bill, which contains provisions for the retirement of Reserves who are injured while on active duty and for uniform gratuity. The bills, the Secretary declares, "are not directly in accord with the Pay Readjustment act of June 20, 1922," which he contends, provides equal pay for all Services. The Secretary submits a pay table in which it is shown that the Marine Corps band is now

Senate on MILITARY AFFAIRS

WHILE the House Committee on Military Affairs has been involved in a Muscle Shoals controversy, and has only recently reported out a bill (H.R. 4820) for an amendment of the Pay act of June 10, 1922, the Senate committee, under the leadership of Chairman Wadsworth, has been quietly doing business. It disposed of the Major case, winning a signal vic-

drawing higher pay than the Army band, and that a further increase for the Marine Corps band would be an injustice to the Army band.

RESERVE RETIREMENT BUGABOO

IT is the contention of the Secretary of War that the extension of retirement to the Naval Reserve officers should be followed by the same privilege to the Army Reserve, Emergency and National Guard officers.

By reason of the comparative rate of number affected the Secretary goes on to say: "In the Army a retired list of such a size and cost would soon result in endangering the whole system of retirement for both Services."

It is strange how often this bugaboo is being used to frighten the Army and Navy. Perhaps it would be well to pause a moment and look at the other side of the question. Suppose that the bill were passed and extended to the National Guard and Reserves. Would not the retirement system in both Services have the support of over a hundred thousand influential leaders in their communities who would hold commissions in the Army and Navy Reserve and in the National Guard? We might add to this the retirement for the disabled emergency officers who would be linked up with the same general retirement system. Then there would be no danger of the Congress playing football with the retirement system for the military and naval establishments. Did Congress ever reduce the pensions of the Civil War veterans because the appropriations mounted up at one time to more than the cost of the entire military and naval establishments? The War Department's argument does not appear to rest on sound political ground.

UNIFORM GRATUITY

THE Secretary also objects to the uniform gratuities for officers provided for in the Naval Reserve bill. He says that if this should be extended to the Army, with its 80,000 Reserve officers, "it would bring about an expenditure entirely out of proportion to the benefits received." This may be true at present, but with greater demands which must sooner or later be made upon Reserve officers it is doubtful whether this position can be maintained. Sooner or later a policy must be developed under which Reserve officers who attend encampments regularly, take the correspondence courses, should receive more recognition than those who simply keep their names on the Reserve officers' list at the War Department. It is doubtful whether the War Department can continue to sustain its position in refusing active and hard-working Reserve officers some sort of uniform gratuity. It may be early to develop a policy along this line, but it must come sooner or later, it is apparent, if the Reserve Corps is to be developed along lines which will really comply with the provisions of the National Defense act. Secretary Weeks, it must be confessed, occupies rather a strong position in insisting upon the same treatment of both Services. However, this will be all threshed out in the proposed hearing before the Naval Affairs Committee.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in correspondence with the Department, intimates that this late pronouncement of the War Department has placed the Navy Department in a hole. The Naval Reserve bill as submitted to Congress was threshed out at numerous conferences with the Naval Reserve officers. It represents an agreement between the Regular Navy and the Naval Reserve. The naval authorities are anxious to build up the Reserve and the failure of Congress to enact some policy at this session will have a disastrous effect on the personnel of the Naval Reserve.

tory for the efficiency of the Army, and has reported out the two large bills which had been sent to Congress by the War Department. The first bill was one (S. 2169) for the amendment of the National Defense act. This contains the provision for increasing the number of non-commissioned officers in the Regular Army, one commissioned provision for Reserve and National Guard officers and a number of other important matters. The other was a bill (S. 1974), a sort of an omnibus measure, containing quite a number of recommendations of the Department. Senator Brookhart of Iowa was authorized to report out the former bill and Senator George of Georgia the latter. The oil sensations do not seem to have interfered with the functions of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs and it is now ahead of its schedule.

DEFINING FIELD DUTY

THE bill (H.R. 4820) for amendments to Joint Service Pay act, as finally reported out by the House Committee on Naval Affairs, is a sort of toothless affair. It merely taps the Comptroller General lightly on the wrist. The provision which would have given the Services some protection against arbitrary decisions of the Comptroller General was stricken out.

This authorized the President to define field duty and read as follows:

"What constitutes field duty, sea duty, and assignment as quarters, or a permanent station, within the meaning of this section, shall be determined for each of the Services, including adjunct forces thereof, mentioned in the title of the act under such regulations as the President may prescribe from time to time, and such determination shall be conclusive for all purposes."

This would really have given the President some authority over the Comptroller General. But the committee would not approve it and the following was substituted:

"Regulations in execution of the provisions of this section in peace and war shall be made by the President and shall, wherever practicable, in his judgment be uniform for all Services concerned, including adjunct forces thereof."

Yet it is stated this bill will meet serious opposition from Chairman Madden on the floor of the House. There is no assurance that it will pass.

ARMY AND NAVY GRATUITY

IT develops that the correspondence between the War and Navy Departments on the Naval Reserve bill does not accurately express the policy of the War Department. The correspondence was not intended for publication, but was sent to the Military Committee for discussion.

For instance, in objecting to the uniform gratuities to Reserve officers in the Navy bill, it is stated in the correspondence:

"The Army has built up a reserve of nearly 80,000 officers and needs a still larger one to meet the demands of complete mobilization as contemplated in the National Defense act. Such a gratuity as is contained in the Naval bill would, if extended to the Army, bring about an expenditure entirely out of proportion to the benefits received."

When a member of the General Staff's attention was called to this statement he insisted that the War Department had not yet determined upon the policy covering uniform gratuities for Reserve officers. At

present the department is unable to secure sufficient funds from Congress to carry out its instructions and training program for the Reserve. Until the Department is able to secure funds for this purpose it cannot take under consideration any further allowances for Reserve officers. It was admitted that a condition might arise when more was required of Reserve officers, when the Department would ask Congress for additional allowances for Reservists. At present any additional allowances would increase the appropriations to a point where even the small proportion of Reserve officers which are now authorized to attend camps would be reduced.

Mr. MCKENZIE'S SUCCESSOR

IN selecting a successor for Representative McKenzie the 13th Illinois Congressional District threatens to follow the New England system of electing members with experience and demonstrated ability to serve in the national law-making body. It is this policy which has made New England a dominating influence in Congress despite the growth of the West. The New England states have been more interested in obtaining results than in sending some popular local hero to Congress.

You simply must convince the hard-headed New Englanders that a man has talent and experience for work in Congress before they will send him. New England realizes that a man must be trained for Congress as well as for any other profession or vocation.

Indications that the 13th District of Illinois is taking this same view of the situation at Washington are found in the reception of the candidacy of William E. Murray, who has had four years' experience as secretary to Mr. McKenzie. There is an increasing number of men coming to Congress every election who have had experience as secretary to a member and are thus trained for their duties. There will be no interruption in the splendid representation from this Illinois district if Mr. Murray succeeds Mr. McKenzie. From the time when he is selected until Mr. McKenzie retires the district will have two members as far as the work of conducting the office is concerned.

With the enlargement of the functions of the Federal Government and the increase of the demands upon the members of Congress this New England policy of selection must be followed if the lower House of Congress is to be efficient.

TWENTY-FIVE YEAR RETIREMENT

REPRESENTATIVE FISH has not given up the fight for twenty-five-year retirement for enlisted men of the Regular Army. He declares that he will shortly introduce another bill and take it to the War Department for a conference.

It is the opinion of Mr. Fish that he can secure the passage of some form of twenty-five-year retirement bill if he can secure the approval of the War Department. Mr. Fish would be hopeful even without a formal approval of the War Department. With the War Department's opposition and the general confusion that exists in Congress it is doubtful, according to Mr. Fish, whether serious consideration would be given to the bill this session.

DENBY'S SUCCESSOR

FROM trustworthy source, it was learned that Representative Theodore E. Burton, formerly Senator from Ohio, has been offered the place as Secretary of the Navy. If he accepts, his appointment will be announced before the first of next week. There is no doubt that Mr. Burton can have the place if he wants it.

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CONGRESSMAN CURRY DEFENDS MARE ISLAND

California Legislator in Bold Stand Favoring National Defense

HAS SUPPORTED THE NAVY

IN an opening statement in behalf of Mare Island, Representative Charles F. Curry of California gave his views upon the Navy and national defense. During the hearings, Representative Britten and some of the witnesses for Alameda made declarations which Mr. Curry thought questioned his loyalty to the Navy and reflected on his record in Congress as a staunch advocate of national defense.

"My record in Congress," said Mr. Curry, in the course of a discussion of the San Francisco Bay naval base controversy, "is open for all to read, and anyone who does read it or refers to it will find that I have always stood for an adequate Army and an adequate Navy with all of the facilities and personnel that is needed; and I usually have stood for more than the judgment of the Congress granted. I have not altered my position and do not intend to, without regard to the outcome of this controversy. I will be found in my place advocating national defense measures while officers of the Navy who will be personally benefited are striking me in the back.

"I know that the best guarantee of peace is the maintenance of a treaty Navy *afloat* efficient as to matériel and trained personnel. I stand for that.

"I know that as the Navy stands today it is not up to treaty requirements. I have been informed that it will be necessary for Congress to authorize the expenditure of from \$300,000,000 to \$350,000,000 for the Navy *afloat*. I will vote for every dollar that is needed to effect this purpose. It is my conviction that naval victories are won *afloat* and not ashore.

"I believe in the Navy—in the sincerity and honor of its officers and men, and in their courage and valor. I have fought and shall continue to fight for the real needs of the Navy. That does not mean that I shall implicitly accept the judgment of whoever happens to be chief of a bureau on matters on which I know there is an honest difference of opinion among officers who ought to be acquainted with naval problems. I do not lose sight of the fact that it takes courage for an officer to speak out in meeting when his opinion is in variance with that of a bureau chief—under the selection system. I must be convinced by logical arguments and not by mere dictum of a bureau chief or a high ranking officer on questions that I have given serious thought. I am willing to accept the judgment of naval officers on naval matters, but I reserve the right to determine for myself which officers of the Navy really constitute the brains of the Navy. Rank does not determine mental capacity."

ECONOMY DEMANDED.

Mr. Curry went on to say that, taking under consideration the conditions that the Navy faces in Congress and the demand for economy throughout the country, the real friends of the Navy will fight for appropriations for ships and personnel and observe the strictest economy in expenditures for shore stations. He said that he would apply this policy to Mare Island, as well as other shore establishments.

He advocated the capacity fleet *afloat* in ships, personnel and matériel, under the treaty; advocated the development of the advance base at Pearl Harbor and expressed the opinion that a base should be established in Alaskan waters.

During the closing days of the hearings, in which the Navy Department witnesses appeared, there were frequent sharp exchanges between Chairman Butler and Mr. Britten. Mr. Britten also attempted to mix it up with Mr. Curry. Mr. Britten, when interrupted by Chairman Butler, expressed the belief that the chairman had no knowledge of the situation in the San

Francisco Bay; he also said that he thought Mr. Curry and the people of Vallejo were selfish and, following the lead of Adm. McKean, frequently referred to Vallejo as a village.

Representative McLafferty, who is the champion of Alameda, engaged in some heated arguments with some of the members of the committee, declaring that they acted like paid attorneys for Mare Island. This raised a storm in the committee and resulted in Mr. McLafferty's remarks being stricken from the record.

Comdr. H. M. Beamis discussed at length the possibilities of developing a submarine base at Alameda. He argued that on account of its location Alameda was more suitable for a submarine base than was Mare Island. He described the two kinds of submarine bases. They are mobile or tenders, and fixed bases. It was his plan to send the submarines of the fleet to Alameda, while the tenders should be sent to the docks.

MAINTAIN MARE ISLAND.

He insists that Mare Island would always be maintained for heavy repairs to submarines. He said the development of Alameda as a submarine base would not conflict with San Diego.

In response to questions from members of the committee, Comdr. Beamis admitted that the Rodman report had recommended the development of San Diego. The report did not recommend a submarine base for Alameda.

Representative McClintic asked Comdr. Beamis a series of questions in which he attempted to establish his contention that the developments at Alameda for submarines would only be a duplication of those at Mare Island.

The case for the Navy Department was closed by a presentation of the industrial features of Alameda by Rear Adm. L. E. Gregory, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and a distinguished array of civil engineer officers of the Navy. Those who assisted Adm. Gregory in presenting the merits of Alameda from an industrial standpoint were Rear Adm. H. H. Roussea, Capts. G. A. McKay, F. P. Chambers and H. R. Stanford. They united in the contention that the development of a base according to the Cox plan at Carquinez Straits on the south end of Mare Island would cost \$1,000,000 more annually for maintenance at Mare Island than it would at Alameda.

Adm. Gregory stated that it was his belief that there would be an annual maintenance cost of \$80,000 for dredging the silt in front of the proposed Carquinez dock. As to the situation at Alameda, Adm. Gregory stated that the silting in front of the proposed Alameda layout has been undisturbed and unaugmented for the past sixty years. When questioned as to the disturbance of this silt by dredging to obtain the necessary approach channel depth and the consequent maintenance cost, he did not commit himself.

TEST OF MOBILIZATION BY N.G. IN 5TH CORPS AREA

PLANS are being prepared at the headquarters of the 5th Corps Area, Fort Hayes, Ohio, for a test mobilization of National Guard troops during the month of April. The mobilization will be directed by the adjutants general of Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, which states comprise this corps area. Telegraph orders will be sent out by the adjutant general of each of the above mentioned states to the senior Guard officer in each city or town where units of the National Guard are stationed. According to the present plans, orders will be telegraphed at noon on one day and on the evening of the following day the mobilization will take place in the form of armory inspections, which will be made by an instructor or sergeant-instructor of the Regular Establishment in so far as their limited numbers will permit.

At present there are 86 instructors and sergeant-instructors on duty in the 5th Corps Area who are assigned to various National Guard units. These 86 Regular Army instructors are distributed among 75 towns in Ohio, 49 in Indiana, 14 in West Virginia and 26 in Kentucky. In order to conduct these inspections at the April mobilization it will be necessary for the 5th Corps Area to call on the services of Regular officers who are on duty in this area with the Organized Reserves, R. O. T. C., and also a number of the state and division staff officers of the National Guard.

For four successive months the division has stood No. 1 in attendance among all Naval Militia and Naval Reserve units in the 3d Naval District. The divisional competition for the best attendance at drills in the Naval Militia in New York for November, December and January was won by this division and Commodore A. B. Fry, U.S.N.R.F., in presenting the \$100 prize to the division, said: "Considering the location of this armory and the lack of adequate transit facilities thereto, particularly in the winter months, the record of the 6th Separate Division is considered noteworthy and its example commended to the other units of the Naval Militia of New York."

In the recent recruiting competition this division obtained some fourteen new

FLEET AND AIR FORCE CO-OPERATION SHOWN

Report of the Arkansas' Commander Tells of Use of Planes

POSSIBILITIES REVEALED

CLOSE co-operation between the fleet and its air force is shown in the report from the Arkansas on Problem 4 in the recent maneuvers. Interesting observations are also made as to the method of defense against the air force.

"During the greater portion of the week," the report goes on to say, "the Arkansas was at sea en route to the Viquez Sound area and a solution of Problem 4. As the enemy was supposed to have a base at Aux Cayes, as well as one on the Island of Culebra, which was our objective, and it was feared that a surprise attack might be made on us at any time, condition two was maintained consistently, except during meal hours. However, our vigilance was not rewarded until we approached St. Croix on the afternoon of the 13th. Enemy's planes then approached the fleet in numbers and were repelled with vigorous fire from both our 5-inch and anti-aircraft guns.

"Under cover of night the battleships of the Scouting Fleet and the transport Henderson, surrounded by a screen of destroyers, moved into Viquez Sound and put a landing force on Southwest Cay. It was believed that this force would prove to be of value to us on the following night, when planes called for the landing of our main body of troops on Culebra. On the way back to the open sea we bombarded all ships anchored in Target Bay and directed a vigorous fire upon such of the enemy's land positions as we could discover.

"The following afternoon the Arkansas together with the Florida and Utah, supported by the Langley with all her planes and an effective destroyer screen, moved on to a daylight attack upon the enemy positions. His ships were fired upon, his camps were shelled, and all areas which were suspected of sheltering guns were given attention. Enemy planes in strength came out to meet our force, but were fought off by the faster and more effective aircraft sent up from the Langley. After an action which lasted approximately two hours our ships returned to the rendezvous in vicinity of St. Croix.

"Shortly after midnight, Thursday, we together with the Henderson and the ships which formed the attacking force of the afternoon, worked our way quietly into Viquez Sound and placed a landing force on the beach of Culebra, after which we gave it the protection and assistance of our fire until about three in the morning, when the powers that be put an end to all activities and called the problem completed."

NEW YORK NAVAL MILITIA MAKING RAPID PROGRESS

THE good work accomplished and the records made during the past five months by the 6th Separate Division, Naval Militia of New York should be of value to those interested in building up an efficient Naval Reserve Force in this country. This Naval Militia Division, which is also a division in the Naval Reserve Force, is commanded by Lt. Malcolm MacKenzie, U.S.N.R.F., and has its headquarters at its armory, Whitestone Landing, N.Y.

For four successive months the division has stood No. 1 in attendance among all Naval Militia and Naval Reserve units in the 3d Naval District. The divisional competition for the best attendance at drills in the Naval Militia in New York for November, December and January was won by this division and Commodore A. B. Fry, U.S.N.R.F., in presenting the \$100 prize to the division, said: "Considering the location of this armory and the lack of adequate transit facilities thereto, particularly in the winter months, the record of the 6th Separate Division is considered noteworthy and its example commended to the other units of the Naval Militia of New York."

In the recent recruiting competition this division obtained some fourteen new

enlistments and fourteen re-enlistments, which is considered a record for a single division. At the recent inspection of the division by Commodore A. B. Fry, U.S.N.R.F., and Capt. Constein, U.S.N., the division made a most creditable appearance, and it was very noteworthy that practically the entire front rank represent men who were on their second and third "cruises" in the Navy or Naval Reserve.

The U.S. Sub-chaser 186 is assigned to the division and at a recent inspection by Capt. B. C. Allen, U.S.N., this vessel stood No. 1 among all the sub-chasers in the 3d Naval District as far as cleanliness and preservation were concerned. This vessel when received from the Norfolk Navy Yard was in bad shape, and its present fine condition is due to the efforts of the officers and men of the 6th Separate Division.

Being unable to obtain appropriations to construct a rifle range, the officers of the division improvised a rifle range in the basement of the armory. The athletic program of the division is progressing very satisfactorily and the division is entering quite a few men for the tryouts for the Navy Olympic team. The officers of this division are: Lt. Malcolm MacKenzie, Lts. (j.g.) R. D. Ritchie, Sampson Scott, E. J. Walsh, J. A. Ryan (S.C.), and Ena. A. W. Humm. Four of the above took the recent examinations for promotion in the Naval Reserve Force.

ARMY NOTES

L. T. COL. A. C. GILLEM, Cav., U.S.A., commanding the 26th Cavalry, U.S.A. (P.S.), at Camp Stotsenburg, Pampanga, P.I., received a letter of commendation from Brig. Gen. Johnson Hagood, U.S.A., dated Jan. 19, 1924, which said: "The division commander was highly pleased and stated to me that the regiment presented the finest appearance he had yet seen. He was particularly pleased with the transportation. He stated that he had never seen transportation in such fine condition and that he did not believe there was anything else as good in the Army."

DUE to the operation of the Manchu law, six majors in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery will be relieved from their present assignment, effective July 1. These will be replaced, however, by four incoming officers, as the authorized commissioned strength of this office is thirteen officers including Maj. Gen. William J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery. The following majors who will be relieved will be ordered to take the advanced course at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.: Maxwell Murray, Harvey D. Higley, Leonard C. Sparks and Fred C. Wallace. The other two officers, Maj. Joe R. Brabson and Jonathan W. Anderson, will attend the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth.

AT the present time, the War Department radio net is effecting a saving to the Government of approximately \$90,000 per year, which is increasing at the average rate of about \$600 per month. The Leavenworth station will obviate the necessity of using Fort Benjamin Harrison, Jefferson Barracks and Fort Omaha stations as War Department net relay stations, which will reduce operating personnel at those stations approximately fifty per cent.

A PLAN is being considered by the Signal Corps under which an officer of this year's West Point class will be detailed to Harvard University for post-graduate work in climatology and certain branches of physics which will best fit him to carry on meteorological work in the Army.

THE Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, Brig. Gen. A. W. Fries, announces that he has received authority for the issue of ten masks (1-1-2), per company or similar organization of the Regular Army for training purposes. "As the A.T. and K.T. masks, now in the hands of troops or held at depots, have deteriorated to such an extent that they will soon be unserviceable," Gen. Fries says: "It is desired to add to the ten new masks authorized above, ten of these older masks, so long as they remain usable. These obsolete types should be surveyed as soon as they become useless, and others issued from the corps area storage, so that some use may be made of the large number of old type masks on hand before deterioration becomes complete."

ARMY IS TO HAVE ITS OWN OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

Entries Are from Every Section of the United States

TRACK MEET, JERSEY CITY

ON Pershing Field, Jersey City, on May 31, the U.S. Army will hold its great national athletic meet, known as the Army quadrennial games. For the soldier it is also the Olympic tryout.

The American Olympic Committee has authorized these championships as the official sectional tryouts for members of the Army of the United States, which includes not only the Regular Army but the National Guard and the officers and enlisted Reserve Corps. The date of these tryouts, at Jersey City, May 31, is two weeks in advance of the national tryouts for the United States Olympic team.

Army championships will be held in track and field, and in boxing and wrestling, the big national track meet to be at Pershing Field under the direction of Maj. Gen. Robert Lee Bullard, commanding general 2d Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y., and the boxing and wrestling to be held under the direction of Maj. Gen. Charles H. Muir, commanding general of the 3d Corps Area, Baltimore, May 14, 15 and 16.

At the moment the plans for swimming have not been completed, but two meets are contemplated, one for the central part of the United States at Indianapolis under the direction of the commanding general of the 5th Corps Area, and the other for the overseas departments of Hawaii and the Panama Canal and for troops on the east coast of the United States in New York city, May 31. As this division of the swimming events is forced upon the Army because of reasons of economy in travel it is apparent that no Army championships will go with the split meet.

All men who take first places in the track and field events will be sent to the national tryouts at the Harvard Stadium, Boston, June 13 and 14. In addition, such of the point scorers, not to exceed three, whose performances indicate that they have a chance in the national tryouts, will be sent with the first place men.

The best men in each classification will be sent to the national finals in boxing and wrestling. For the swimmers the same rule will apply as for the track and field men. The national tryouts for swimmers are to be held in Indianapolis June 5, 6 and 7.

For the track and field meet at Jersey City the Secretary of War will preside as honorary chairman. Gen. Pershing and Gen. Bullard will be honorary vice presidents. The honorary committee will be made up of Maj. Gen. George C. Rickards, Chief of the Militia Bureau; Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry, commanding general of the New York National Guard; Brig. Gen. Frederick Gilkyson, adjutant general of the state of New Jersey; Brig. Gen. J. Austin Ellison, adjutant general of the state of Delaware; Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, president of the Reserve Officers' Association.

The members of the working committee are Col. Isaac Newell, Gen. Staff, chairman; Lt. Col. Charles J. Dieges, New York National Guard, vice chairman; Mr. Frederik W. Rubien, secretary American Olympic Committee; Lt. Col. Wait C. Johnson, Gen. Staff; Lt. Col. J. A. Maron, Inf.; Maj. Livingston Watrous, A. G.; Maj. Charles S. Tate, New Jersey National Guard; Capt. Henry C. Ray, Delaware National Guard; Maj. William C. Rose, A. G., secretary and treasurer.

To welcome the Army and its guests on May 31 the city of Jersey City has appointed a reception committee headed by the Hon. A. Harry Moore, Commissioner of Parks and Structures. It will be strictly an Army day in Jersey City.

The last Army quadrennial championships were held in St. Louis in 1920 and several of the Army men survived the national tryouts and made the Olympic team.

CADET SWIMMERS WIN AS YALE DEFEATS WRESTLERS

THE Army swimming team decisively won their meet at West Point on March 2 from the University of Pittsburgh by a score of 44 to 18. There was one tie in the 100-yard breast stroke. The cadet mermen captured first place in all other events except the 50-yard dash.

Army winners were: 640-foot relay, Goodman, Duerr, Dehmow and Burrill; diving, Blis; 100-yard breast stroke, dead heat for first place between Elliott, Army, and Brodie, Pittsburgh; 220-yard swim, Lord; 50-yard back stroke, Goodman; 100-yard swim, Dehmow.

The Army wrestling team was decisively defeated by Yale, the score being 17 to 8. The Army and Yale each got one fall, but the mat men representing Yale obtained five decisions to one for the Army.

The summary: In the 175-pound class Tuttle, Yale, defeated Dudley, Army, fall, and in the unlimited class Griffith, Army, defeated Batty, Yale, fall. Cadet Selby won his bout by a decision.

LEAVENWORTH WINS "Y" BOWLING TOURNEY

THE five-man team from Fort Leavenworth won first honor in the second Army and Navy Y.M.C.A. bowling tournament, held Feb. 22. This contest, which is an annual affair, is judged by telegraphic returns sent New York headquarters immediately following the contest.

Individual honors were won by Corp. Alexander Forsberg, C.A.C. band, Fort Banks, Mass., as he captured both the three game and single game high score.

The winning team will have possession of a large silver cup until won by another team. The high point winner is presented with a solid gold medal.

The summary follows:

Fort Leavenworth, 2,550 pins; San Antonio, 2,540; Fort William McKinley, 2,496; Charlestown, Mass., 2,453; Norfolk, 2,381; Newport, 2,358; Bremerton, 2,356; Honolulu, 2,292; Fort Monroe, 2,229; El Paso, 2,173.

Highest individual score for three games: Corp. A. Forsberg, Charlestown, Mass., 582 pins; F. J. Laufer, Fort Leavenworth, 560; E. E. Ellis, San Antonio, 556.

Highest individual score for single game: Corp. A. Forsberg, Charlestown, Mass., 214 pins; E. E. Ellis, San Antonio, 212; F. J. Laufer, Fort Leavenworth, 199.

WEST POINT WINS POLO GAME FROM PRINCETON

THE Cadets won another victory in indoor polo here at West Point on March 2, by defeating Princeton University by a score of 7 to 3. Both teams played good polo throughout the game, and in the last chukker the play became very spirited. Princeton carried the ball the length of the field several times, but was unable to score.

Scott of West Point did the best playing in the game. Moon, replacing Murtaugh in the fourth chukker, did some good riding and defensive work.

Holbrook showed up best of the visitors. He played a fast game, once taking the ball from the throw-in and scoring.

The game was marked by numerous scrimmages in front of both goals with neither side being able to score.

The line-up: West Point (7)—Scott, Craw, Murtaugh and Moon. Princeton (3)—Holbrook, Jackson and Bancroft.

Goals: Scott 2, Craw 3, Murtaugh 2, Holbrook, Jackson 2.

Referee: Maj. A. H. Wilson, U.S.A.

NAVY WINS COAST CAGE TITLE.

The basketball championship of the Service section, Northern California A.A.F., was won by the Navy five when it defeated the Army team at the Central Y.M.C.A. in San Francisco Feb. 13.

Keen rivalry between the Services made this a hard fought game, and the play was fast and clean. The final score was 18 to 11, in favor of the Navy.

The Army had previously defeated the National Guard, and the Navy by their win gain the representation of all the Services in the first tournament to determine the champion of the N.C.A.A.F., competing with teams from all the principal cities of Northern California.

NAVY MAKES A CLEAN SWEEP IN SPORT MEETS

Midshipmen Defeat Rivals in Seven Contests at Annapolis

CANADIAN BOXERS BEATEN

CREDITED with seven victories, five by varsity teams and two by plebes, the Naval Academy had a completely successful athletic session at Annapolis on March 2.

The evening event, the big one of the day, was the boxing match between the midshipmen and the representatives of the Canadian universities, all but one of them, however, coming from the University of Toronto. The Navy won this match, a splendidly contested one, by four and a half bouts to two and a half, one being declared a tie.

The Academy swimmers won from Brown by an unexpectedly large margin, Day Jones, its crack, one of the best tank sprinters in the country, being defeated by both Rule and Kanakanui in the 50-yard event. Rule clipped a tenth of a second from the intercollegiate record while doing it.

Academy varsity teams which also won by large margins were the gymnastics over Dartmouth, the wrestling over Washington and Lee, and the water polo over New York Athletic Club.

The plebe wrestlers defeated Baltimore City College by 19 to 8, securing two falls and three decisions to two decisions by their opponents.

Central High School of Washington was defeated by the Naval Academy plebes in a swimming match by 31 to 22.

Three firsts were won by each team, and the Navy plebes took the relay, and with it eight points and the match, by not more than two feet. Cressy won for the midshipmen by a desperate sprint at the finish.

SPORTS CALENDAR

March 8—Navy vs. Penn State, boxing; Brown, wrestling; Pennsylvania, gymnasium; Rutgers, swimming and water polo, all at Annapolis.

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March 12—Indoor meet, Military Athletic League of New York, 102d Engineers Armory, New York city.

March 15—Navy vs. Yale, boxing, at New Haven.

March 15—Navy vs. Syracuse, swimming and water polo, at Annapolis.

March 15—Army vs. M.I.T., fencing, at West Point.

Timberlake, Kershner, Ericsson and Smith.

Showing a satisfactory progress in most of the events, the Naval Academy gymnastic team won an easy victory over Dartmouth, the score being 39 to 14.

Dancy, the Navy captain and star gymnast, was unable to compete.

Flint, tying on the rings and making a third on the rope climb, was Dartmouth's leading scorer.

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SPORT SCRAPS

FORT BLISS, TEXAS.

The 7th Cavalry regimental basketball tournament is going forward with much vim and enthusiasm. Each troop has a good team, and it is difficult at this time to pick the champions. Thirty games have been played among the troops teams to date, and the Service Troop team, Troop E and Troop F are topping the list. In all likelihood a regimental team will be selected to play the 8th Cavalry team shortly.

The baseball fans of the regiment are preparing for a big, whirlwind season. Troop teams are forming and practising daily. The great success of last year—post champions—serves as an incentive for hard, earnest work.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD.

At the Norfolk Navy Yard a most interesting golf contest, which has been participated in by many of the prominent officers, was completed Feb. 24 on the links of the new Officers' Club. Lt. J. M. Greer was winner of the St. Valentine tournament, while Lt. R. W. Cary, Jr., won second flight honor, with Lt. Absom as runner up. Lt. Comdr. H. V. Hughes won out with Col. R. C. Berkeley as runner up. A large and enthusiastic gallery followed the players. The tournament was open to all officers on this station and is an annual event.

FORT JAY, N.Y.

The basketball championship of Fort Jay, N.Y., was won by Company F, 16th Inf., on Jan. 29, defeating Company C 21 to 14. The game was bitterly contested throughout, but Company F demonstrated its superiority from the beginning of play to the finish. Lt. Col. J. T. Watson presented the cup to the winning team on behalf of the commanding officer, Col. Gerhardt. Lineup: Co. F—Banton, e.; Stilley and Howard, f.; Cereghino and McGovern, g.

WEST POINT, N.Y.

Announcement was made at West Point last week that Capt. J. J. McEwan, former Army football star and head coach during the past season, has been selected for the same position this fall.

Capt. McEwan succeeded Maj. Charles D. Daly as head coach last year and piloted the team through a varied season which ended in a scoreless tie with the Naval Academy.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.

Baltimore was chosen by the Naval Academy authorities as the site of the 1924 Army-Navy football game, it was announced last week. It was the turn of the Navy to select the location. The Maryland metropolis offered a huge stadium to secure the Service classic.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, IND.

Close cage contests are proving to be the rule at this post. The officers' basketball five defeated the Indianapolis Outlaws by 35-34 on Feb. 26, and the following night the post title was won by Battery B, 3d Field Art., when its quintet won from Company K, 11th Inf., by 24-23. Capt. Walter D. McCord, 11th Inf., starred for the officers, while Left Forward Smith was the chief reliance of the post champions.

1ST INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE 16th Infantry has been selected by the Chief of Infantry to send a demonstration platoon consisting of one officer and 57 enlisted men to the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, for duty in connection with the summer training of the Corps of Cadets. The platoon will act as assistant instructors in musketry, machine gun and special weapons, in addition to demonstrations in these subjects.

The enlisted men to be detailed for this special unit are now being selected by the company commanders and much rivalry is being manifested in the organizations due to the excellent phases of the detail to West Point.

The movement from Fort Jay, N.Y., to West Point will probably be by water transportation, and the scenery on this trip will be well worth the effort that is being made to be placed on this detail.

2D INFANTRY DIVISION.

CAPT. CECIL R. MOORE, 2d Engrs., Fort Sam Houston, Texas, left Feb. 25 to make annual armory inspection of the units of the Texas National Guard located in different towns. Capt. Moore was selected for this work for his untiring efforts and beneficial help accorded the 11th Engineers when Co. C, 2d Engineers, Fort Sam Houston, Capt. Cecil R. Moore commanding, were ordered to Camp Maybry, Texas, last June.

The 2d Engineers, U.S.A., Maj. W. D. A. Anderson, on duty at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, had assigned to it recently another task in keeping with the normal functions of an Engineer regiment. First Lt. R. F. Gill, 2d Lt. W. N. Leaf, with two gangs of eight men each under the charge of Sergt. McIlroy, Co. A, and Corp. McDaniels, Co. C, left Feb. 25 for Camp Stanley, Texas, by truck to lay over a mile of track at Camp Stanley, connecting the Remount Depot at that place with the Ordnance Warehouse. It is estimated that the construction should take one month for completion.

The 2d Engineers having made two construction records already, this detachment is determined to add another time record to those already made. The previous records made were the construction of a 108-foot trestle bridge at Camp Bullis in four and one-half days, materially aiding the 2d Division in the war games at Camp Bullis, and the construction of two 100-foot radio towers for the Signal Corps at Fort Clark, Texas, in ten days.

The present railroad construction is a hurry-up job necessary for rail transportation during the coming division maneuvers.

7TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE 17th Infantry band, Fort Crook, Neb., under the leadership of Warrant Officer Herman Weibel, and through the co-operation of the WOAW broadcasting station, Omaha, is broadcasting a program three evenings each month. Letters of appreciation received include many from old soldiers who have served with the 17th Infantry and Spanish War veterans who were stationed at Chickamauga and other points with the 17th Infantry during the stirring days of 1898. The 17th Infantry band will broadcast from WOAW on March 18 at 9 p.m., central time, on a 526 wave length.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE monthly military night of the various organizations of the National Guard and Naval Reserves, quartered in the East Main street armory, Rochester, N.Y., came off in fine shape on Feb. 21.

The military units located in Rochester believe in pulling together, and also want the general public to know what they are accomplishing with the limited time at their disposal. One night per month, therefore, has been set aside, at which time either review or parade of all units is held, each organization puts on a fifteen-minute demonstration and the evening is concluded with dancing, all of which is free to the general public.

On Feb. 21 a provisional battalion was formed composed of Cos. A, G, H, Howitzer and 3d Battalion Headquarters of the 108th Infantry, the 102 Collecting Co., 2d Marine Co. and a provisional company from the New York Naval Militia. The Schlager Post band furnished music for the review and provided an orchestra for dancing.

Col. J. S. Thompson, 108th Inf., reviewed the troops and in addition to his staff had with him Mayor VanZandt of

INFANTRY AND CAVALRY DIVISIONS

Rochester; Capt. William J. Graham, commanding 2d District, Naval Militia of New York, and staff. Maj. Arthur T. Smith, 108th Inf., was in command of troops. After the review Co. G, 108th Infantry, mounted guard formally, 2d Marine Co. gave a demonstration of an attack by a platoon of Marines, including wall scaling, the Naval Militia gave an exhibition of signaling with the different facilities provided for in the Navy, and an exhibition drill with the field piece. Co. H then gave a demonstration of machine gun drill, including going into action with blank ammunition. The Ambulance Co. then gave an exhibition of just the kind of work they would do in the field, and the military events for the evening were concluded with a battalion drill of the Infantry units under command of Maj. Smith.

Medals for twenty-five years' National Guard service were presented to Sergt. Daniel Hysner, 102d Collecting Co., and Corp. J. J. Daly, Co. G, 108th Inf.; Sergt. Marhatta, Co. A, 108th Infantry, received a recruiting medal, and Corp. John Foster, Co. A, 108th Inf., received a citation for gallantry in action in Belgium.

Sections of the balcony were reserved for the Chamber of Commerce, Old Guard of Rochester and the Reserve Officers' Association of this city.

These military nights have been productive of much good for the units in Rochester and it is believed for the Service in general. Notwithstanding the extremely inclement weather, some 2,000 people were present and the various demonstrations were highly commended. Directly and indirectly these affairs have been productive of many high grade recruits, and best of all, it has raised the morale of both officers and men to a very high degree. It has better than in any other way brought the military close to the public in general and made them feel that the money appropriated was being judiciously expended.

The 163th Infantry, N.Y.N.G. (69th), Col. John J. Phelan, was reviewed in its armory in New York city on Feb. 28 by Mr. Haley Fiske, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In addition to the review and parade, Mr. Fiske and the large audience present also enjoyed several special exhibitions, which were all executed in fine shape.

The Metropolitan Life is very liberal in permitting its employees to join National Guard organizations and many of them are members of the 163th. The company realizes the necessity for adequate military preparedness and helps it along in a practical way. The regiment will parade on March 17, attending mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral and acting as escort to the Irish societies in the parade in honor of St. Patrick's Day.

Col. Edward McLeer, chief of staff, 27th Division, N.Y.N.G., has announced the following dates for annual encampments at Peekskill, N.Y.:

June 15 to 29—The 102d Engineers, 102d Medical Regiment and the Quartermaster's Detachment.

June 29 to July 13—10th Infantry and 105th Infantry.

July 13 to 27—54th Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. E. S. Jennings, with the 107th and 108th Infantry.

July 27 to Aug. 10—27th Division Headquarters Co., Division Special Troops, Division Special Trains, the 101st Signal Battalion and the 71st Infantry.

Aug. 10 to 24—53d Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. Franklin W. Ward; 106th and 14th Infantry.

Aug. 24 to Sept. 7—87th Infantry Brigade, Brig. Gen. George R. Dyer; 165th and 174th Infantry.

A review of the 9th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., Col. John J. Byrne, will be held in the armory in New York city, Friday night, March 21. The reviewing officer will be the Hon. Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner of the city of New York.

32D INFANTRY DIVISION.

COL. JOHN H. SCHOUTEN, commanding the 126th Infantry, Michigan National Guard, recently issued an order for the guidance of the Grand Rapids companies, and the intent of the order is to effectuate a better understanding of the responsibility, authority and duties of all officers and men of the command. The order, among other things, prescribes the methods to be employed from time to time, the duties of various officers and matters relative to instruction, etc.

40TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

BATTERY F, 250th Regiment of Coast Artillery, California N.G., of San Diego, has received the rating of "excellent" and is said to be the only organization in the state to receive that classification during the year 1923. Capt. Millard Greenbaum, commanding the battery, has received a letter of commendation from Adj't. Gen. Mittelstaedt of California, in which he extends congratulations to the personnel of the battery, states that it is an honor to have such a battery under the command and hopes the year 1924 will end showing the battery holding its same high position. Battery F is one of the historical units of California's National Guard. The organization is one of the two original San Diego National Guard companies existing at that city for more than a half century prior to the World War.

44TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

BRIG. GEN. QUINCY A. GILLMORE has been recommended as major general of the National Guard of New Jersey, which will put him in command of the 44th Infantry Division. His appointment has been sent by the Governor of New Jersey, Mr. Silzer, to the Senate now in session for confirmation. There is every reason to believe that this will be immediately given.

This appointment will hasten the completion of the 44th Infantry Division, made up of New Jersey and Delaware troops and a few from New York.

Gen. Gillmore is a graduate of the U.S. Military Academy, class of 1904, and resigned from the Army in 1907. He was appointed to West Point from New Jersey.

His father, Col. Q. O. M. Gillmore, was a graduate of the U.S.M.A. (1873), and was lieutenant colonel of the 4th N.J. Infantry in the Spanish-American War and commanded an Infantry Brigade of the National Guard after the war.

Gen. Gillmore commanded the 112th Field Artillery in France during the World War and is now in command of the 57th Infantry Brigade of the 44th Infantry Division, this being the New Jersey brigade.

77TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE 308th Infantry, 77th Division, held its monthly dinner March 3. About thirty officers attended.

There will be a meeting of the Medical officers, 77th Division, Friday, March 14, at 8:30 p.m. at the Army Building, 39 Whitehall street, New York city. Lt. Col. H. F. Pipes, M.C., will discuss problems of mobilization.

The annual dinner of the 305th Infantry, 77th Division, will be held March 12 at the Harvard Club, New York city.

Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick will deliver a lecture March 17 at 8:30 p.m. at the 57th street Y.M.C.A., New York city, to the officers of the 77th Division. Gen. Patrick's lecture will deal with the Air Service and will be illustrated with slides and motion pictures.

The Division Air Service, 77th Division, will hold a dinner, 6:30 p.m., March 17, at the Harvard Club, New York city. The guest of honor will be Maj. Gen. Mason M. Patrick, Chief of Air Service.

81ST INFANTRY DIVISION.

MAJ. J. E. SLOAN, F.A., executive officer of the 156th Field Artillery Brigade and assistant to G-1 of the 81st Division, will deliver several lectures in Knoxville, Tenn., within the next few days. These lectures will be on the National Defense act of 1920, with particular stress being laid on the Officers' Reserve Corps and will be before the students of the University of Tennessee and several civic clubs of Knoxville. Those before the students of the university will consist of five lectures and one before the freshmen. The first lecture was given March 5. In these lectures Maj. Sloan will explain the different features of the National Defense act and how the graduates of the R.O.T.C. at the university can obtain commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps and the duties that will be required of them after they receive such commissions.

91ST INFANTRY DIVISION.

COL. E. V. SMITH, chief of staff of the 91st Division, has organized the 1924 C.M.T.C. bureau at headquarters, and publicity for California's summer camps has begun. The support of Ameri-

can Legion posts has been solicited and other civic bodies will be asked to assist in the campaign during the month of March. The Foster and Kleiser Co., advertising distributors of the Pacific coast states, have offered to post 600 C.M.T.C. posters on their bill boards throughout the state of California as a patriotic contribution, and the posters will be placed during the climax week of the enrollment effort.

The Del Monte camp site is being improved this year by the extension of the water supply system and the improvement of the main road. Grass has been planted over the camp parade and the site should be a garden spot when it opens in June.

In the first phase of the C.M.T.C. campaign Col. Smith asked the officers of the Officers' Reserve Corps to send in the names of their "sons, brothers and neighbors" for enrollment in the 1924 summer camp.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION.

THE 1st Machine Gun Squadron, U.S.A., at Fort Clark, Texas, was formally presented its regimental standard on Feb. 17, 1924, by Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, U.S.A., who made an excellent speech of presentation. Maj. E. R. Harris, commands the battalion. The regimental standard itself is a very beautiful flag; the red, gold and green of the squadron coat of arms harmonizing with the yellow field of the standard. The coat of arms of the squadron is as follows:

Blazonry.—Shield: Or, within a bordure gules a dragon's head erased of the like holding in his mouth a branch of cactus (prickly pear) vert. Crest: On a wreath of the colors an arrow reversed or between two dragon's wings displayed erect gules. Motto: "Action front."

Description.—The colors of the shield, gold (yellow) and of the bordure, red, are the colors of the old Cavalry Machine Gun hat cords, yellow cords, and red acorns and keeper.

The dragon's head and wings are from the dragon of the arms of the 1st Cavalry (Troop D, 1st Cavalry, became Headquarters Detachment, 1st Machine Gun Squadron), and the cactus is from the arms of the 12th Cavalry (the Machine Gun Troop, 12th Cavalry, became Troop B, 1st Machine Gun Squadron). The arrow of the crest is from the bundle of arrows, the crest of the 5th Cavalry (the Machine Gun Troop, 5th Cavalry, became Troop C, 1st Machine Gun Squadron). The one arrow was taken as representing the numerical designation of the 1st Machine Gun Squadron.

The 1st Machine Gun Squadron was formed from the 1st, 5th and 12th Regiments of Cavalry, U.S.A., at the time of the reorganization of the Cavalry in 1921. Since that time the squadron has demonstrated its ability in the chief requisites of the Cavalry; mobility and fire power. In the two years since its birth, the 1st Machine Gun Squadron, or portions of it, have marched a distance of over 3,000 miles. During the past regular target season, the squadron qualified 100 per cent. and of those qualified, 76 per cent. were experts and 22 per cent. were first class gunners.

24TH CAVALRY DIVISION.

TROOP F, 116th Cavalry, Utah National Guard, Brigham City, and officers prominent in military circles in the state were guests Feb. 12 at the armory of Capt. Walter E. Lindquist and Lt. A. E. Wilfong as well as Troop G, 116th Cavalry, of Ogden at an entertainment consisting of musical numbers and five boxing bouts.

Maj. Hamilton Gardner, commanding officer of the 2d Squadron, 116th Cavalry, and Col. W. G. Williams, Adjutant General of Utah, delivered addresses during the luncheon. At the conclusion of his address there was presented to Col. Williams a burro bedecked in the colors of the Cavalry, which came as a decided surprise to those present and brought roars of laughter from the Cavalrymen. Col. Williams was so overcome by his own laughter that he was forced to discontinue his thanks.

Among the officers present were Col. W. J. Williams, Adjutant General of Utah; Maj. H. Gardner, 116th Cav.; Maj. J. J. Waterman, Field Art., U.S.A.; Maj. H. Y. Richards, 143d Hospital Co., Ogden; Maj. F. A. Prince, U.S.A.; Capt. R. M. Eskelsen, 116th Cav.; Capt. L. J. Ryder, R.O.T.C.; Capt. E. W. Brainard, Q.M.C.; Staff Sgt. W. L. Franchere, instructor, state of Utah; Lt. A. C. Standquist, Lt. F. C. Conway and Lt. E. S. Smith, 143d Hospital Co.; Lts. E. Freeman and L. Jones, Troop F, and Lt. R. Ure, 116th Cav.

COMING EVENTS

March 14—Fourth Corps Area West Point dinner, Ansley Hotel, Atlanta, Ga.
 March 15—Fifth annual dinner, officers of 1st Division, A.E.F., Hotel Commodore, New York city.
 March 15—Fourth annual military ball and pageant, Army and Navy Club, Chicago.
 March 16—Review of 212th Artillery, N.Y.N.G., by Italian Ambassador to U.S. in their armory, New York city.
 March 17—Regular monthly meeting, D.C. Medical Officers, Washington, D.C.
 March 21—Review of 9th Coast Defense Command, N.Y.N.G., at armory, New York city, by Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright, Col., O.R.C.
 March 22—Fourth Army, Navy and Marine Corps hop New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.
 March 22—Annual West Point dinner, Rauscher's, Washington, D.C.

WEST POINTERS TO GIVE DINNER IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Military Academy is sending by mail, to all West Pointers in the vicinity of New York city, the following bulletin. All who do not receive a bulletin should correspond with the Adjutant, West Point, and get their names on his list.

BULLETIN.

To all West Pointers—

On the evening of March 19, 1802, President Jefferson, surrounded by his cabinet, signed the bill creating the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

On the evening of March 22, 1924, all West Pointers within a reasonable radius of New York will assemble at the Hotel Astor, at 7:30 p.m., and will march into the main ballroom of that hotel to the 122d anniversary dinner.

This thing has been done before, but this year it is different.

The officers at the United States Military Academy, feeling it their duty on such a commemorative occasion to emphasize the spirit of West Point and to display to the other graduates their own interest in the great work in which they are engaged, have offered to the president of the Association of Graduates their united services. He has graciously authorized them to put up a real West Point dinner.

Lincoln C. Andrews, Class of '93, has been designated as toastmaster.

Col. Merch B. Stewart, Class of 1896—The Commandant—will respond to the toast "West Point."

Col. C. C. Carter, Class of 1899—Prof. of Phil.—and Maj. A. W. Chilton, Class of 1907—Assistant Prof. of English and History—will present on the screen the old and new West Point; what it looked like in your day, before your day, since your day, and now.

Lt. Harry Underwood will play the familiar old tunes of West Point on the Astor organ.

Gen. Saltzman is trying to arrange radio communication between the four dinners at Boston, Washington, Chicago, and New York.

The adjutant of the Academy is a committee of one to keep a card index of the nearby West Pointers. Every class represented among the officers at West Point has a member busy on the class attendance. If you haven't any representative here, write to the adjutant for your class list in the vicinity, and get busy yourself.

If you know anyone who should come, call him up yourself and let him know about the date and hour. We are going after attendance. If you can't come, send a telegram. But we want yourself.

The quartermaster and commissary, United States Corps of Cadets, will be in charge of the mess. Be prepared for slum. Plebes may qualify on prunes. Plenty of 'sammy' and 'small milk.'

Don't kick if you are the gunner. Next year you'll be a yearling. Glass please!

Register to-day by writing to Maj. Lewis, the adjutant—at West Point. The cost will be around five dollars. Will let you know later. Don't worry about that. Come! We want you!

THE WEST POINT COMMITTEE.

ANNUAL BALL OF N.Y. CHAPTER, M.O.W.W.

New York Chapter, M.O.W.W., will hold its annual ball and entertainment at the Hotel Waldorf on March 26, which will be known as the Lenten ball and military pageant. This affair will be the most elaborate ever held by the chapter.

It is being held for the purpose of raising funds to be devoted to relief among and the immediate needs of World War Disabled Veterans.

Mrs. Charles P. Plunkett, wife of the Commandant, 3d Naval District, is chairman of the Women's Committee for the dance and pageant.

The military pageant, led by the 18th Infantry band, U.S.A., to be held at 10:15 o'clock, will be an inspiring spectacle. At 11:45 o'clock a cabaret will entertain the guests.

NAVY NIGHT AT UNION LEAGUE.

What the Navy has done, is doing, and "may have to do in the future" was told by the foremost officers of the U.S. Navy at the Union League Club, New York city, March 6. The

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addresses made were scheduled by the club as of "vital interest to the country and the Navy."

Adm. Coontz spoke on the subject of "The United States Fleet." Adm. Plunkett on "The Navy and the Navy Reserve," Adm. Robinson on "The Navy as an Industrial Asset," Adm. Wiley on "The United States Navy Without an Ally," and Capt. Gleason on "Forty Years with the Navy Ashore and Afloat." There was a "brief expression of good-will from the Army," delivered by Gen. Robert Lee Bullard.

BOSTON CHAPTER, M.O.W.W., HOLDS CHOW SUPPER.

A chow supper, prepared by Army cooks, was held at the Cadet Armory in Boston on Jan. 25, over 250 members being present, following which a splendid address was given by Brig. Gen. John Ross Delafield, president of the Reserve Officers' Association of the U.S., who urged the members to back the Reserve Corps and accept commissions in it. Col. James Barnes, who accompanied Gen. Delafield as his aid, made a big hit with his snappy talk and entertaining anecdotes. The star of the evening was Col. Percy A. Guthrie, called the "Kid Colonel of the Killies," who commanded the 236th Overseas Battalion of the Canadian forces during the war, and was wounded eleven times. Col. Guthrie also served in the Boer War. He is now a practising attorney in Boston, and a valued member of Boston Chapter. His fellow-members present listened to his highly entertaining address with absorbing interest. The three speakers made it a red letter evening on preparedness and national defense.

On Lincoln's Birthday the members of Boston Chapter were guests of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts at their fine quarters in the tower of the Cadet Armory. The speaker of the evening was a fellow-member, Lt. Col. Walter C. Sweeney, of 1st Corps Headquarters, who gave an extremely interesting and entertaining talk on the subject of military intelligence. A buffet lunch was served after the meeting. Before the meeting the staff of Boston Chapter dined at the Hotel Somersett, having as their guests Maj. Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, U.S.A., retired; Maj. Gen. Francis H. Appleton, Mass. N.G., retired; Lt. Col. W. C. Sweeney, U.S.A., and Capt. Thomas G. Frothingham, the secretary of the Military Historical Society of Massachusetts.

Col. Blanton Winship, D.S.M., and Maj. Edwin B. Maynard, M.C., addressed members of the Military Order of the World War and their invited guests, the members of the Massachusetts Military Historical Society, at the Cadet Armory Feb. 29.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN OFFICERS DEMANDS BETTER PREPAREDNESS.

Despite the fact that the Disarmament Conference in Washington fixed a 5-5-8 ratio for the navies of the United States, England and Japan, Maj. Gen. Harries, the principal speaker at the banquet of the Society of American Officers at the Army and Navy Club, New York, Feb. 7, pointed out that owing to our pacifist inclinations and our unpatriotic and niggardly Congress, while England maintains her full ratio of 5, with adequate reserves, and Japan her full ratio of 3, with adequate reserves, the United States has fallen to 2.1, with most inadequate reserves.

Col. Lawton, Q.M.C., of Gen. Bullard's staff pointed out that less than 1 per cent. of the investment cost of the docks at Governors Island could be had for maintaining its plant, with the result that the establishment is getting into bad repair.

Col. Barnes, who is adjutant to Gen. Delafield, president of the Reserve Officers' Association, using these two speeches as a background, made a strong patriotic plea for greater activity in support of the Reserve and its participation in seeing the National Defense act of 1920 adequately carried out, to the end that our military establishment may be lifted from its present dangerous position of inadequacy.

Among the other speakers were Maj. Owen Allbright, commanding officer at Camp Vail; Col. Franklin Q. Brown, president of the Army and Navy Club; Maj. Post of Canada and Capt. John Warner, superintendent of the state police.

1ST DIVISION VETERANS ARE ACTIVE.

Ex-members of the 1st Division, A.E.F., residing in or near Washington, gathered on Feb. 26 in the rear of the War Department, where a simple and brief ceremony was observed in laying the corner stone of the 1st Division Monument. Later in the summer the ceremony of the unveiling will occur and will be attended by formal exercises of great dignity and solemnity.

Friends of Gen. Pershing, it is stated, are planning a special ceremony on the occasion of the retirement of the Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces, when according to law he will be automatically transferred to the retired list of the Army on Sept. 13, 1924, unless a special act of Congress is passed authorizing him to remain on active duty. In the event that Gen. Pershing retires, it is understood that the 1st Division will hold a celebration, probably in Washington, where a formal review will in all probability be held.

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The table shows the number of the regiment and present companies assigned to new stations, or remaining at old station, as follows:

1st—2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 11th Cos. to Cristobal.

2d—13th, 14th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 22d, 23d and 24th Cos. to Cristobal, joining the 15th, 16th and 21st Cos., now there.

3d—25th and 26th to Los Angeles, 27th now at Los Angeles, 27th at San Diego, 31st inactive, 34th The Columbia, 35th and 36th The Columbia.

4th—38th and 39th to Balboa, 40th at Balboa, 41st to Cristobal, 42d, 43d and 44th to Balboa, 45th at Balboa, 46th to Cristobal, 47th and 48th to Balboa.

5th—49th, 50th and 51st to Southern New York, 53d and 54th inactive, 55th and 56th to Southern New York, and 57th inactive.

6th—60th at San Francisco, 61st inactive, 62d and 63d to San Francisco, 64th at San Francisco, 65th and 66th inactive, 67th at San Francisco, 68th, 69th and 71st to San Francisco.

7th—72d, 73d, 74th and 75th to Sandy Hook, 76th at Sandy Hook, 78th to Balboa, 79th to The Delaware, 81st to The Delaware.

8th—123d to Portland, 154th and 155th inactive, 156th at Portsmouth, 171st inactive, 196th to Portland, 246th and 251st to Portland.

9th—59th at Boston, 113th to Boston, 120th at Boston, 136th and 137th to Boston, 172d at Boston, 177th and 178th to Boston.

10th—52d at New Bedford, 97th inactive, 102d and 110th at Narragansett Bay, 129th at Narragansett Bay, 174th inactive.

11th—100th, 131st, 132d and 133d at Long Island Sound, 135th to Long Island Sound, 141st and 146th inactive, 148th to Long Island Sound, 157th inactive, 161st to Long Island Sound, and 175th inactive.

12th—58th at Chesapeake Bay, 103d inactive, 112th, 139th, 158th and 164th to Chesapeake Bay, 166th and 169th inactive.

13th—121st, 145th and 162d to Pensacola, 163d inactive, 170th at Charleston, 179th to Galveston, 180th inactive, 181st to Key West, 182d at Key West, 183d at Galveston, 188th inactive.

14th—85th at Puget Sound, 92d inactive, 93d to Puget Sound, 94th inactive, 106th and 108th at Puget Sound, 115th to Puget Sound, 126th and 149th inactive, 150th at Puget Sound, 160th to Puget Sound.

15th—86th to Pearl Harbor, 91st inactive, 95th to Pearl Harbor, 125th at Pearl Harbor, 143d and 184th inactive.

16th—90th and 99th to Honolulu, 104th and 105th at Honolulu, 111th to Honolulu, 159th and 186th inactive.

65th—70th to Balboa, 87th at Balboa, 89th to Balboa, 116th, 119th, 124th and 144th at Balboa, 192d at Cristobal, 193d inactive, 194th at Cristobal, and 195th inactive.

Note—The following companies are assigned to regiments already organized, as noted.

42d—142d Co. to Fort Eustis, Va.

43d—138th and 187th to Fort Eustis, Va.

44th—191st Co. to Fort Eustis, Va.

53d—189th and 191st Co. to Fort Eustis, Va.

59th—253d Co. to Fort Mills, P.I.

Each of these regiments, except the 65th, will be organized by the regimental commander into a Headquarters Battery and either seven or ten lettered batteries (A, B, C, etc.), depending upon the number of units assigned under Par. 6 to the regiment. In each regiment the lettered batteries will be organized into three battalions. The 65th Coast Artillery will be organized as an anti-aircraft regiment under Tables of Organization 120-P to 129-P, inclusive, approved Sept. 12, 1922.

The following gives the composition of the regimental and battalion staffs:

Regimental Staff—Executive (the second in command); adjutant; intelligence officer; plans and training officer; supply officer; communications officer; munitions officer; reconnaissance officer.

Battalion Staff—Adjutant; intelligence officer; plans and training officer; supply and munitions officer; communications officer; reconnaissance officer.

Regimental and battalion commanders will appoint available staff officers on their respective staffs to fill the positions prescribed in the preceding paragraph.

Certain battalions, expanded into regiments, are changed as follows:

60th Artillery Battalion (A.A.) becomes 60th Coast Art., located Philippine Department.

61st Artillery Battalion (A.A.) becomes 61st Coast Art., located Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay.

63d Artillery Battalion (A.A.) becomes 63d Coast Art., located Coast Defenses of San Francisco.

41st Artillery Battalion (Railway) becomes 41st Coast Art., located Hawaiian Coast Art.

Additional units needed in each regiment remain inactive.

The organization of all units, hereinbefore directed, will be made effective by the regimental commander in each case as of midnight, June 30, 1924.

Coast Artillery Corps personnel, commissioned and enlisted, will hereafter be allotted by the War Department to the foreign garrisons and to regiments and fixed defenses in the United States in Table of Allotment (30000) and Table of Allotment (12026—or such figure as may indicate the strength from time to time allotted to the Coast Artillery Corps).

The allotments of Coast Artillery Corps personnel to the foreign garrison shown in the

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CHICAGO ASSOCIATION OF WEST POINTERS.

The annual dinner of the Chicago Association of West Pointers will be held this year at the LaSalle Hotel, Chicago, at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 22.

All graduates of the U.S. Military Academy, wherever located, are invited to attend. They should communicate with Ray D. Smith, 678 Case St., Chicago, Ill.

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IN REPLY TO MR. ANTHONY

MR. ANTHONY of Kansas, chairman of the War Department sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee, in explanation of the ordering to Washington of Cols. Lawton and Bradley to explain remarks attributed to them with respect to maintenance of Army posts, stated, according to the New York Times, "I, for one, am growing rather tired of the tendency in some quarters to blame Congress for alleged failure to appropriate for the maintenance of the Army. For several years past, Congress has appropriated all that the War Department has asked for the Military Establishment. Congress is not fairly to be criticized."

In reading this statement four questions naturally suggest themselves:

1. Is there real failure to maintain the shelter of the Army?
2. Is it true that Congress has appropriated all the money which the War Department has asked for?
3. Were the officers concerned overstepping the bounds of duty in making the statements attributed to them?
4. Who is to blame if there has been obvious neglect?

With respect to the first of these questions, it immediately strikes the reader that Mr. Anthony, in his statements, if he has been correctly quoted, makes no attempt to deny the truth of the assertion that the barracks, quarters and other buildings at Army posts have not been properly maintained; that this condition of affairs has existed for years, and has frequently been reported.

As a matter of fact, it is not only no secret that the shelter of the Army has not been properly maintained, but is a subject of constant comment on the part of all civilians living near, or who, in any way, come in contact with our Army posts.

This is particularly true of those posts where the temporary shelter erected during the war, from six to seven years ago, and only supposed to last a relatively short period, has been patched and repatched and used as permanent shelter.

The Secretary of War, in his report to the President for 1923, quotes his letter to the President accompanying the budget for the War Department of the previous year, saying: "This estimate does not express the military requirements in order to carry out the spirit and object of the National Defense act. . . . The resulting figures have been submitted solely on the basis of allowing the material plant of the Army to run down temporarily in the interests of immediate economy, with a full knowledge that this means a greater expense in future years to recover from accelerated deterioration."

This fact is well known. Apparently, it is so well known that Mr. Anthony does not even consider it worth while to attempt to dispute it.

IT is hard to believe that Mr. Anthony has been correctly quoted, insofar as he states that Congress has appropriated all the money which the War Department has asked for. Last year's report to the House of Representatives to accompany the Army Appropriation bill contained tables showing by item the amounts asked for in the War Department budget, the increases or decreases granted and the total amount recommended, which total amount was \$319,773,979, which was about \$10,000,000 less than the total asked for by the War Department. Mr. Anthony, as chairman of the War Department sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee, certainly cannot claim to be ignorant of these facts.

It is to be doubted if any member of Congress, and certainly no member of the House Appropriations Committee, and, above all, no member of Mr. Anthony's committee, including the chairman, could disclaim knowledge of the fact that under the budget system the amounts asked for by the War Department do not represent all that the Department knows to be necessary, but is the most reasonable adjustment of the various items which the Department can suggest under the amount allotted to them by the Director of the Budget.

It is no secret, but a fact shouted from the housetops and well understood, that the amount allotted by the Director of the Budget is always considerably below the minimum needed by the War Department fairly to meet its responsibilities. For official proof of this fact it is only necessary again to refer to the statement of the Secretary of War mentioned above.

In other words, the facts plainly show that Congress has not appropriated all that the War Department has asked for the Military Establishment, and that what it has asked for has not been what it has considered necessary, but a sum considerably below, which is the amount allotted to it by the Director of the Budget.

COLS. LAWTON AND BRADLEY made statements as to conditions in Army posts which are not only true but are well known by the public living in the neighborhood of the posts. They did not give away any secret which it was their duty as officers of the Army to keep.

Their chief, the Secretary of War, had stated the fact in general terms twice. Once, in a letter to the President when transmitting the budget, and, secondly, in his annual report to the President, a public document, widely distributed and which, incidentally, due to its excellence, was this year widely commented upon by the press of the country.

Col. Lawton as a quartermaster and

Col. Bradley as the commanding officer of a regiment are responsible for proper shelter being obtained and maintained. To single them out because they have stated a well-known fact, previously stated and published by their chief, the Secretary of War, and which cannot but be well known by Mr. Anthony, is an obvious injustice and bears too many of the earmarks of a desire to browbeat the officers of the Army who are, after all, American citizens, into a condition of silence imposed through fear.

Congress, having the appropriating power, must accept responsibility for the appropriations made, and whether or not they are ample to carry on the various functions of government. If Congress chooses to say the necessities for economy are so great that proper maintenance of Army posts cannot be had, it is within their power. However, the responsibility is theirs, and should be manfully accepted by them without any attempt to place it on the shoulders either of the War Department or, what is more unjust, of individual officers who, in accordance with their duty, have made every possible effort to prevent an undesirable condition not only from continuing but from becoming worse.

CONGRESS, as a whole, like every other large body, in order to transact its business must rely upon the reports of the committees into which it is subdivided. This is particularly true of a matter such as appropriations, which is so intricate that even the Appropriations Committee needs to be divided into a number of sub-committees.

The average Congressman not on the Appropriations Committee is, therefore, not to be blamed if the printed report of that committee sent to him and the statements of its chief before the House do not tell him clearly all the facts connected with each of the appropriation bills.

As a matter of fact, the Appropriations Committee, as a whole, must crowd such an enormous amount of work into such a short period that the individuals making it up have to rely upon the written reports of the various sub-committees and the personal reports of their chairmen.

Therefore, in the last analysis, the direct responsibility for the failure to appropriate sufficient amounts in any particular case really rests squarely and fairly upon the sub-committee which handles that appropriation and, above all, upon its chairman, who presents its report to the Appropriations Committee as a whole and who answers questions on that particular subject on the floor of the House, should any be asked.

The War Department sub-committee of the House Appropriations Committee of last year, with Mr. Anthony of Kansas as its chairman, who is again chairman of the reorganized committee this year, cannot escape responsibility for the fact that the appropriations made have not been sufficient to properly maintain the barracks, as a whole.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

SUBSISTENCE AND QUARTERS ALLOWANCES INADEQUATE.

TO THE EDITOR:

MUCH has been recommended and suggested for the Service during the past year, but the writer failed to notice any comment or recommendation on the subject of monetary allowance now authorized for enlisted men on duty where no public quarters or messes are available.

We are now allowed \$1.20 per day for subsistence or forty cents per meal, and 75 cents per day for quarters, making a

total of \$1.95 per day which we are allowed to maintain a livelihood.

We are not only expected to live in pleasant surroundings, but are urged to do so. The writer has witnessed cases where an enlisted man selected a place to live that could be covered by his allowance, with no consideration to the reputation of the locality. On several occasions the matter was brought to the man's attention by his commanding officer, who would suggest that he make an effort to get quarters in a more popular neighborhood; in other words, where the surroundings would not reflect degradation upon the Service.

There are a few exceptions, of course, but the rental allowance now authorized is entirely inadequate to secure quarters that will come up to the expectations of the department and not reflect upon the Service.

The allowance of \$1.20 per day, or 40 cents per meal, is also inadequate, unless the individual elects to take his meals at a public restaurant where the sanitary conditions are such that, under contract for meals, they could not and would not be accepted by the government.

This matter should be given more consideration when the allowance for the next fiscal year is fixed. Give the men an allowance that will afford a livelihood where their selection will be considered a credit to the Service, instead of degrading it.

JOHN R. MAYNER,
Corporal, D.E.M.L., O.R.

"A.D. 2000."

TO THE EDITOR:

YOUR notice of the death of Col. Alvarado M. Fuller made no mention of the remarkable book written by that officer in his early years of service.

I refer to "A.D. 2000," published about 1888, in which the hero, Junius Cobb, a lieutenant of the Army, stationed at the Presidio, discovers the means of placing a living body in a comatose condition for long periods of time, and finally uses his own body for the climax of his experiments. In this he is aided by two of his brother officers. A crypt in the base of the statue of liberty in San Francisco is used as the vault in which Lt. Cobb was to "sleep" through his hundred years' nap. He having left behind him his young sweetheart, daughter of an old scientist who assisted him in his scientific work, the girl loses her interest in life and finally her father decides that the only thing for him to do is to take her to her lover in the only way then practicable, viz., to place her in the same state as he, in the hope that the year 2000 would see them again united. The way in which Col. Fuller worked out this unusual love story was very original, and he brings it to the happy end hoped for by the old scientist and with full satisfaction to the reader.

The feature of the book, however, which renders it particularly worthy of note in connection with its author is the fact that Col. Fuller, in most realistic manner, describes so many of the scientific and engineering accomplishments which his vision foresaw as existing in the year 2000 which have in our own day been realized. In the story, the hero goes to the North Pole in an airship; he travels beneath the "Central Sea" in a submarine; the "sympathetic telegraph" is used to telegraph from the polar regions to civilization; power from Niagara is harnessed on a large scale; malleable glass is again discovered and used for an infinite variety of purposes, such as building blocks, paving, etc.; the "central pneumatic" railroad (on the principle of our mailing tubes in the larger cities) is accomplished; and in many other realms the author showed remarkable vision of the future, although he failed to estimate the speed with which science and art have wrought many of the wonders he foresaw.

The writer read "A.D. 2000" when a boy of twelve and was, naturally, deeply impressed. Recently, however, he received a letter from Col. Fuller and an autographed copy of the book and has again enjoyed following the "unusual" career of the hero, reading it to his children. Col. Fuller stated that this was his first literary work; that he wrote it while developing a new system of shorthand during the time he was judge advocate of a very long session of a general court-martial at the Presidio. Col. Fuller also stated that he had always been keenly interested in scientific advances—a fact that was very evident after reading his remarkable book.

C. L. WILLIAMS,
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

SERGT., FORT WAYNE, MICH.—No service in the World War counts double for retirement.

SERGT., FORT SHAFTER, H.T.—The chiefs of all branches endeavor to rotate non-commissioned officers according to their availability and length of foreign service. You probably will not be sent on foreign duty again, but this cannot be taken as a final answer to your question.

A. F. S.—Suggest that you write a letter to the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D.C., stating the circumstances of this case, and request that the War Department write your husband, cautioning him to discontinue his present mode of living and support his family. There have been cases where men on the retired list drawing retired pay have been dishonorably discharged due to misconduct.

SUPPLY.—According to the facts stated in your letter, Panama allowance would be credited to soldier in question.

SERGT., COROZAL, C.Z.—(1) You are No. 14 on the eligible list for promotion to technical sergeant. (2) It is not contemplated by the War Department at the present time to publish a list of the non-commissioned officers of the Ordnance Department.

SERGT., Q.M.C., SHOFIELD BARRACKS, H.T.—You are No. 323 on the eligible list for promotion to master sergeant.

SERGT., Q.M.C., LETTERMAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.—You are No. 2 on the promotion list of staff sergeants, Q.M.C.

SERGT., Q.M.C., FORT WORDEN, WASH.—You are No. 286 on the eligible list for promotion to master sergeant, Q.M.C.

D. L.—There has been no change in the Army Regulations with respect to spurs. Nickel-plated is correct.

SERGT., O.D., ERIE PROVING GROUND, OHIO.—You are No. 8 on the list for promotion to the grade of master sergeant, Ordnance Department. It is possible that you will be promoted within a year.

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

MANUAL OF MILITARY TRAINING, Vol. I, by Col. James A. Moss, U.S.A., and Maj. John W. Lang, U.S.A., published by the George Banta Publishing Co., Menasha, Wis.

The work covers the R.O.T.C. Basic Course for Infantry, and the Red and White Courses, C.M.T.C., as well as a wealth of additional matter, which makes it a comprehensive and illuminating encyclopedia upon matters military. It will prove invaluable to company commanders and their subordinates, as well as students of military affairs.

It does not require books of reference or supplementary manuals, and for that reason is complete as well as valuable work.

Most important of all is the fact that the manual embodies the reforms and improvements in military drills, tactics and regulations which have resulted from the World War.

The purpose of the authors has been achieved, and the scope of the book can be realized when that purpose is outlined in the following words from the preface:

"The officer who masters the contents, and who makes his company proficient in the subjects embodied in the manual, will be in every way qualified, without the assistance of a single other book, to command with credit and satisfaction a company that will be an effective fighting machine, composed of privates that are efficient fighters and platoon commanders and non-commissioned officers that are capable and aggressive leaders."

The first five chapters of the manual serve to introduce the novice to the fundamentals of military life, instructing him in the object and aims of training, the practice of military courtesy, discipline and deportment and the customs of the service.

Infantry drill is carefully covered with an abundance of absolutely new and very useful diagrams and is followed by authoritative discussions of combat principles, scouting and patrolling, physical training, marksmanship, I.G.D. and individual equipment.

Officers will find a ready reference text on musketry control, map reading and sketching, command and leadership psychology and visual signaling, as well as information concerning the rifle, bayonet, automatic rifle and grenades.

Discussions of general interest are those on military hygiene, cooking, marches, camp sanitation, first aid, preservation of equipment, etc. There is a chapter on sand table technique and another on the organization of a war strength infantry battalion.

The appendix presents full instructions on gymnastic contents, hand-to-hand fighting, killing holds, mass athletics and kindred subjects. The entire book is splendidly illustrated with

sketches and diagrams, and is recommended without reservation to the student of military affairs.

THE EXPERIENCES OF A COLONEL OF INFANTRY, by Col. Charles Judson Crane, U.S.A., retired. Published by the Knickerbocker Press, New York city.

"I have accomplished nothing great, or even deserving of special mention," is the modest fashion in which the veteran commander of the 9th Infantry began his work, but he feels that, "a description of what I have taken part in may be profitable and interesting reading to those interested in the writer."

And it is interesting to other readers as well.

Whether Col. Crane be describing his early youth, while "punching cattle" in the Southwest, his cadet days at West Point, or his clash with a prohibition supporter who wished to deprive his troops of beer, in the days just before his retirement, his style is interesting and his story well told. It is the epic of a useful life—and one devoted to the American Army in peace time.

Col. Crane's memory covers a wide field. It leaps from the Texas prairies to the Hudson Highlands, and progresses from Cuba to the Philippines.

Most of the book deals with the Regular Army, his first regiment having been the 24th Infantry, but he also commanded the "9th Immunes" during the Spanish-American War. His "Immunes" saw no fighting before they were demobilized, but the Colonel did not lack for thrilling experiences.

The book should make ideal reading matter for the young officer who wonders what his life in the Army holds for him. Col. Crane knows by experience—and he has told the story.

SELECTED MILITARY BOOKS. A Descriptive Catalogue of Selected Military Books, which is also an excellent guide to military literature, has been prepared, at considerable cost and much labor, by the book department of the Quartermaster Association and is now being distributed gratuitously. The books are grouped according to subjects—administration, strategy, tactics, logistics, infantry, cavalry, artillery, chemical warfare and every other military topics—and under each heading is listed only a limited number of the best books on that subject, every title being followed by name of author, year of publication, number of pages, brief description of book and an expression of opinion on its merits. The work was done with the co-operation of chiefs of various branches of the Service and the help of some of the ablest and best known military students of the Army. This excellent and unusual catalogue, the first of its kind ever published, reflects great credit on the energy and progressive spirit of the book department of the Quartermaster Association. A copy can be obtained gratis by writing to the Quartermaster Association, 1624 H St., N.W., Washington, D.C.

PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

COL. CLARKE S. SMITH, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., who was retired from active service Feb. 21, 1924, at his own request after more than thirty years' service, was born in Illinois, Jan. 9, 1877, and is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1894. In addition to performing various river and harbor work, Col. Smith organized, trained and commanded the 311th Engineers, 86th Division, and went to France with the regiment via England in September, 1918. He was later in command of the 305th Engineers, 80th Division.

COL. WILLIAM MASON FASSETT, Inf., U.S.A., recently retired at his own request, is a graduate of the U.S.M.A., class of 1897, a distinguished graduate of the Army School of the Line, and a graduate of the Army Staff College. He served in the Spanish-American War with the 21st Infantry at the battle of San Juan Hill, and took part in several engagements during the Philippine Insurrection. He has had three tours of duty in the Philippine Islands and has served three periods on the General Staff. A major when we entered the World War, Col. Fassett served in France as lieutenant colonel, colonel and brigadier general. When chief of staff of the 31st Division he went to France in September, 1917, as an observer at the front of the British and French armies. He was later the director of our General Staff College, established at Langres, France. Gen. Fassett commanded in battle, in Belgium, a brigade of our 37th Division, which was serving under King Albert, and he was awarded the D.S.M. for his distinguished services in the operations during the crossing of the Scheldt river. He received also the Belgian Cross and the French Cross of the Legion of Honor (Officer). After the Armistice, Gen. Fassett was appointed chief of staff of the 1st Corps, stationed at Tonnerre, France. Since his return to the United States, Col. Fassett has served on the General Staff at Washington, D.C., and at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with the 8th Army Corps, and has been assistant com-

mandant of the Infantry School at Fort Benning, Ga.

L. T. KENDALL PRESTON, U.S.N., was retired on Feb. 20, 1924, for physical disability.

OBITUARIES

BUCKLE.—Died on Feb. 10, 1924, at Ransgate, Kent, England, Henry Rogers Buckle, father of Mrs. Dorothy Dunn, wife of Lt. Comdr. Lucius C. Dunn, U.S.N.

CANE.—Hon. Frederick W. Cane died at his winter home in Rockledge, Fla., Feb. 27, 1924. Funeral services were held from his late residence, 147 River road, Bogota, N.J., March 3. Mr. Cane was the father of Mrs. Frank E. Hopkins, wife of Col. Hopkins, General Staff, and grandfather of Mrs. James B. Mann, wife of Capt. Mann, U.S.A.

CASSIDY.—Patrick Cassidy, M.D., who died Feb. 24, 1924, at Norwich, Conn., in his 85th year, was the father of Comdr. R. E. Cassidy, U.S.N., and brother-in-law of Miss M. J. McCloud, Nurse Corps, U.S.N. Dr. Cassidy was surgeon general on the staff of the late Governor Luzon Morris of Connecticut.

DAVIDSON.—Died, at Shady Dale, Ga., Feb. 21, 1924, B. M. Davidson, father of Lt. R. B. Davidson, A.S., U.S.A.

GATEWOOD.—Died, at Washington, D.C., Feb. 27, 1924, Commodore James D. Gatewood, Med. Corps, U.S.N., retired father of Mrs. North, wife of Maj. Earl North, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A.; Mrs. Jenkins, wife of Lt. Comdr. H. E. Jenkins, M.C., U.S.N., and Mrs. T. D. Savage. Commodore Gatewood was born in Virginia, May 24, 1857, and entered the Navy July 6, 1880. He was retired May 24, 1921, on account of the age limit, after a sea service of twelve years and two months and a shore duty of twenty-eight years. He was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, from which institution he was awarded the honorary degree of master of arts, and he was also a graduate of the University of Virginia, from which institution he held the degree of M.D. Among other duties, he served in the Franklin, New Hampshire (when flagship of the Training Squadron in 1882), Kearsarge (of Alabama fame), Dispatch (when she was wrecked), Dolphin, Puritan (during the Spanish-American War), Lancaster, Yankee, Tennessee and California. He was fleet surgeon of the Pacific Fleet, 1909-10, and served a tour of duty as Assistant Surgeon General. He was an instructor of hygiene at the U.S. Naval Academy and at the Naval Medical School, and was author of a book on that subject which has been used throughout our naval service and also abroad. Commodore Gatewood was in command of the Naval Medical School and Naval Hospital at Washington for four years, and early in the World War was a member of the National Research Council and of the military committee of that council. In 1917 he was ordered to Gulfport, Miss., to organize the hospital for the naval training station established there during that year. He remained in command of that hospital until the close of the training camp, May 5, 1921, when the hospital was transferred to the Public Health Service. He represented the Medical Corps of the Navy at the International Congress of Leprosy (Berlin, 1897); at the Sanitary Convention of American Republics (Washington 1905), (City of Mexico, 1907). He was a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

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INMAN.—Died, at Peakland, Tenn., on Feb. 17, 1924, Mrs. Thomas Inman, mother of Warrant Officer John M. Inman, U.S.A.

KIRCHNER.—First Sergt. Charles Kirchner, U.S.A., retired, died at his home, 129 English street, Hackensack, N.J., Feb. 24, 1924, aged 53 years. He leaves a wife, Mary; a son, Charles, aged 20, and a daughter, Irene, 8 years old. First Sergt. Kirchner was retired in December, 1914, from Battery F, 1st F.A., then stationed at Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, H.T., with Capt. Clarence Deems, Jr., commanding. His whole thirty years of service was given to light field artillery. He was ordered into active service at the beginning of the World War and served from July 10, 1917, to March 25, 1918.

O'BRIEN.—Capt. Philip J. O'Brien, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., commanding offi-

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cer of Camp Jackson, near Columbia, S.C., was so badly hurt in an automobile accident March 1, 1924, that he died a few minutes after reaching a local hospital. Capt. O'Brien's mother and sister live in New York. He was born in New York, Aug. 3, 1886, and served as a cadet at the U.S.M.A. for a few months in 1908. During the World War he served as a temporary lieutenant in the Q.M.C. and entered the Regular Army as a first lieutenant in the Q.M.C. in September, 1920.

PATERSON.—Lt. Col. William Paterson, U.S.A., retired, died at his home, 182 Bowne avenue, Flushing, N.Y., March 5, 1924, from the effects of having been gassed during an engagement in the Argonne Forest with the 157th Brigade, Field Artillery, during the World War. He was retired from active service, Sept. 21, 1920, for disability in the line of duty. Col. Paterson was born in St. Paul, Minn., April 2, 1875. He was graduated from Princeton University with the class of 1895 and he entered the U.S. Army in 1902, as a second lieutenant in the Artillery Corps. He was a member of the St. Nicholas Club, the Princeton Club and Squadron A. He is survived by his widow and a daughter.

SAUNDERS.—Died, at Wilmington, N.C., Feb. 7, 1924, Mrs. Faanie M. Saunders, mother of Mrs. Allen J. Black, wife of Maj. Allen J. Black, M.C., U.S.A.

STEWART.—Col. William F. Stewart, U.S.A., retired, died at the Walter Reed Hospital. He was born in Rhode Island June 13, 1849, and was appointed a second lieutenant in the 4th U.S. Artillery Dec. 1, 1866. He reached the grade of captain Aug. 14, 1889; major, 2d Artillery Corps, Oct. 1, 1900; lieutenant colonel, Artillery Corps, July 22, 1902, and colonel Aug. 11, 1903. He was retired Oct. 10, 1908, for disability incident to the service. Col. Stewart was brevetted captain for gallant services in action against Indians at the Clearwater, Idaho, July 11 and 12, 1877. He was also cited "for gallantry in action against Nez-Perce Indians at Clearwater, Idaho, July 12, 1877," while a first lieutenant, 4th Artillery.

KENNEY.—Mrs. Jewel Kenney, mother of Mrs. D. C. Godwin, wife of Lt. Comdr. D. C. Godwin, U.S.N., passed away on March 3, 1924, at Mrs. Godwin's home, 1614 Rhode Island avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. The remains will be placed temporarily in a mausoleum in Glenwood Cemetery, Washington.

ENGAGEMENTS

LEONARD—GLADDEN. Prof. and Mrs. Thomas L. Gladden of Annapolis, Md., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Blanche Beeson Gladden, to Lt. Lawrence Coy Leonard, C.A.C., U.S.A., at present stationed at Fort Monroe, Va. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

MOLLISON—BULKLEY. Miss Betty Barrington Bulkley and Lt. James A. Mollison, Air Ser., U.S.A., were married in St. Clement's Chapel, Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4, 1924, by the Rev. Dr. Joiner. Miss Bulkley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tudor Bulkley of Collingswood, N.J. Lt. Mollison is air officer of the 79th Division in Philadelphia with the Organized Reserves. The honeymoon was spent at Atlantic City. Lt. and Mrs. Mollison are at home at 10th and Pine streets, Philadelphia.

PERSONAL

The Navy Department's complimentary farewell dinner to Secretary Denby will be held in Washington March 8.

Maj. Gen. George B. Duncan, U.S.A. commanding 7th Corps Area, inspected the R.O.T.C. unit at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., on Feb. 29 and March 1. The cadet battalion met Gen. Duncan at the train and escorted him to the school, where he talked to the cadets on the value of proper junior citizenship training. He later inspected the school facilities and work and attended an entertainment by the cadet corps in the evening. Gen. Duncan expressed himself as highly pleased with the appearance and state of instruction of the Kemper unit.

Mrs. Ann Huntley Gordon of Baltimore is the guest of Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Barnett in Washington.

Lt. Stuart M. Bevans, U.S.A., has as his guest at Fort Myer, his brother, Lt. James M. Bevans, U.S.A., of Fort Bragg N.C.

Maj. Gen. Peyton C. March, U.S.A., and Mrs. March have taken an apartment at the Cimiez in Nice, France, for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Fischer, wife of Lt. Comdr. H. E. Fischer, U.S.N., and their daughter of Washington, have gone to Daytona, Fla., for a stay of two months.

Mrs. Donaldson, wife of Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., sailed from New York on the St. Mihiel on February 21 for a trip to Porto Rico and Panama.

Miss Aimee Sheridan of Cumberland, Md., who has been the guest of Brig. Gen. George F. Downey, U.S.A., and Mrs. Downey in Washington, has left for St. Augustine, Fla.

Mrs. Donaldson, wife of Col. T. Q. Donaldson, U.S.A., left Washington on Feb. 18 for New York, whence she will sail for a month's trip to Porto Rico and Panama.

Capt. Henry H. Hough, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hough, who recently arrived in Washington from the Virgin Islands, where Capt. Hough was governor, have taken a house at 2717 LeRoy place.

Mr. W. J. Galbraith of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of his parents, Capt. W. W. Galbraith, U.S.N., and Mrs. Galbraith, at the Hotel Hamilton in Washington, where they are spending the winter.

Mrs. Samuel J. Smith, wife of Chaplain S. J. Smith, U.S.A., retired, who is suffering from a severe paralytic stroke, is but slightly improved. Chaplain and Mrs. Smith are making their home at Newark, Del.

Capt. Louis C. Arthur, U.S.A., and Mrs. Arthur are guests of Mrs. Arthur's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Hill in Washington. Capt. and Mrs. Arthur will leave about the first of March for Pittsburgh, where Capt. Arthur has been stationed.

Comdr. Robert Henderson, U.S.N., who recently returned from a service of two years at Constantinople, is staying temporarily at the Army and Navy Club in Washington. Mrs. Henderson and their children will return shortly from abroad and join Comdr. Henderson in Washington.

Capt. L. M. Edwards, Q.M. Corps, U.S.A., on duty at St. Louis, Mo., made an interesting address to the University City Post of St. Louis on Feb. 22. He praised the achievements and unselfish patriotism of George Washington, paid a tribute to the American Legion and advocated a well trained and adequate Army and Navy and industrial preparedness as an insurance for peace.

Col. Stanley H. Ford, U.S.A., General Staff, of the office of the Chief of Staff, Washington, D.C., made an inspection of the 30th Infantry at the Presidio of San Francisco Feb. 19. Col. Ford is visiting the 9th Corps Area for the purpose of looking over the training activities of the Regular Army. After his inspection in this area he was to make similar inspections in the 8th and 4th Corps Areas.

Col. Percy P. Bishop, C.A.C., U.S.A., who recently arrived at San Francisco from Manila to take command of the Coast Defenses of San Francisco, held his first review and inspection of the personnel assigned to the seacoast defense armament there, at Fort Winfield Scott on Feb. 16. Taking part in the exercises were the 63d Battalion, C.A.C. (anti-aircraft), the 13th, 64th and 67th Companies, C.A.C., the 3d Band, C.A.C., together with attached units of Quartermaster, Engineer and Medical troops. Col. John P. Spurr, commandant of Fort Winfield Scott, commanded the participating troops.

Col. E. D. Bricker, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., commanding the Watervliet Arsenal, made a short address and the presentation of diplomas to the graduates of the New York State School for Police in Troy, N.Y., on Feb. 29. The school graduated sixty-seven men representing police departments from the various cities and villages of New York state, state troopers and members of the railroad police departments from New York and other states. The school is registered under the Regents of the University of the State of New York. It was founded in 1921 and has graduated a total of 450 police-

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges are spending a few weeks at the Highlands, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Smalley, wife of Maj. Henry R. Smalley, Cav., U.S.A., is spending several months in Washington with her son and has taken an apartment at 2400 16th street.

Lt. Comdr. Donald H. Noble (M.C.), U.S.N., attached to the navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa., has been assigned to duty with the 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo Domingo.

Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, U.S. Coast Guard, was the principal speaker at the banquet of the Connecticut State Convention of the Sons of the American Revolution, held at New London, on Feb. 22.

Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, U.S.A., on Tuesday, March 11, will visit New York city, where he will review the 165th Infantry, N.Y.N.G., Col. John J. Phelan commanding, in the armory at Lexington avenue and 26th street at eight o'clock.

Upon his return from duty on the Asiatic Station, Comdr. J. O. Richardson, U.S.N., will be ordered to duty as Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. Comdr. Richardson is now serving in command of the U.S.S. Asheville and as commander of the South China Patrol.

Capt. Charles M. DeValin (M.C.), U.S.N., in command of the naval hospital, Great Lakes, Ill., has been delegated as representative of the Medical Corps of the Navy at the 75th annual session of the American Medical Association, to be held in Chicago, Ill., June 9 to 13, 1924.

Orders have been issued detaching Comdr. W. S. McClintic from duty as inspector of ordnance in charge, naval ammunition depot, Hingham, Mass., where he has completed his tour of shore duty, and ordering him to sea as executive officer of the battleship New Mexico.

Capt. Joseph G. Steese, U.S.A., delivered a lecture on "President Harding's Trip to Alaska," illustrated by still and motion pictures on Feb. 28 at the Women's University Club, Washington, D.C., and on Feb. 29 before the Franklin County Nature Study Club of Greencastle, Pa.

Dr. E. G. Nourse of the Institute of Economics, and formerly of Iowa State College, gave two lectures recently in the Supply Corps School of the Navy, Washington, on the present trend of food production and of marketing in the United States. These lectures were of direct value to officers of the Supply Corps.

Brig. Gen. H. M. Lord, U.S.A., Director of the Bureau of the Budget, gave a talk on the work of the Bureau of the Budget in Washington Feb. 7. Gen. Lord lectures to each class of the Supply Corps School. His lecture was attended by both officers and civilians from all parts of the Navy Department, and the "Standing room only" sign had to be used.

The following officers sailed from Honolulu Feb. 21 for San Francisco on the transport Cambrai: Lt. Col. J. R. Kelly, 21st Inf.; Capts. R. G. Ayers, 27th Inf., E. C. Gebhardt, D.C., L. A. Milne, M.C., C. T. McAleer, S.C., C. P. Stivers, 27th Inf.; 1st Lt. G. W. Ames, 55th Art.; Lt. Col. B. F. Browne, 11th F.A.; Maj. C. Brewer, 8th F.A.; Capt. W. J. White.

Officers of the U.S. Navy who contribute articles to the Journal of the American Society of Naval Engineers for February, 1924, are: Comdr. H. S. Howard on "Worm Gears and Windlasses"; Comdr. C. Bean on "Balancing Turbine Rotors of Scout Cruiser Raleigh"; Lt. Comdr. H. H. Norton on "Tests of Diamond Soot Blowers." Lt. C. C. McMillan, U.S.C.G., has an article on "The Practical Solution of Some Shipboard Problems."

Maj. and Mrs. Richard Dear, Med. Corps, U.S.A., of Fort Eustis, Va., were house guests over the week-end of Feb. 9, of Mrs. Francis Scott of Richmond. Among the entertainments was a dinner given by Comdr. and Mrs. Cole Scott at Ballyhannon. The dinner was attended by Governor and Mrs. Lee Trinkle, of Virginia. Comdr. and Mrs. Scott later took their guests to the last Richmond German of the season at the Commonwealth Club.

Lt. Col. G. A. Taylor, F.A., U.S.A., is back in the saddle again after an unusual injury received last fall in Providence, while refereeing a scrimmage of the Brown University football team, two players collided with him, and broke the smaller bone in his left leg. Col. Taylor is a Central Board football official, and worked in the games of the 2d Army in Northern France and Luxembourg, while commanding the 128th Field Artillery. He expects to enter the advanced class at Fort Sill in September.

Maj. Gen. George F. Elliott, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Elliott have taken an apartment at the Highland in Washington.

Comdr. Smith Hempstone, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hempstone have left Washington for San Francisco en route to China, where Comdr. Hempstone has been stationed.

The assistant naval attaché of the American Embassy at London and Mrs. T. A. Thomson recently returned to this country on board the Olmpic.

Mrs. Gheen and Miss Florence Gheen, widow and daughter of Rear Adm. Edward H. Gheen, U.S.N., have arrived in Los Angeles and are guests at the Hotel Alexandria.

Capt. John N. Johnson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Johnson and their children, who have been the guests of Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Clayton, in Washington, have sailed for Panama.

Mrs. Hall, wife of Rear Adm. Reynold T. Hall, U.S.N., of Philadelphia, is in Washington attending the conference of the Society of Navy Sponsors and is a guest of Mrs. Bastedo, wife of Lt. Comdr. Paul H. Bastedo, U.S.N.

Col. George Nugent, U.S.A., and Mrs. Nugent have recently returned to Washington from three years in the Canal Zone, where Col. Nugent was on the General Staff, have taken an apartment at the Woodward at 2311 Connecticut avenue.

Chaplain Francis L. Albert, U.S.N., of the U.S. Naval Station, Tutuila, American Samoa, has an article in the December, 1923, number of O Le Fa atonu, published at Pago Pago, entitled "The Challenge of the New Year." The paper is printed both in the Samoan and English language and is furnished free to each family in American Samoa.

BIRTHS

AURAND.—A son, Henry Spiece, jr., was born at the University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, on Feb. 24, 1924, to Maj. Henry S. Aurand, Ord. Dept., U.S.A., and Mrs. Aurand.

CARSON.—Lt. John H. Carson, U.S.N., and Mrs. Carson announce the birth of a son, John Spencer, on Feb. 25, 1924, at Boston, Mass.

HOPKINS.—A son, Frederick Mercer 3d, was born to Lt. Frederick M. Hopkins, jr., Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. Hopkins, at the Base Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 13, 1924.

JOHNSON.—Born to Lt. Cortland S. Johnson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Johnson, a daughter, Judith Ruanna, at Colon Hospital, Colon, Panama, Feb. 12, 1924.

MEINZEN.—Capt. Lawrence W. Meinzen, 19th Inf., U.S.A., Schofield Barracks, H.T., and Mrs. Meinzen announce the birth of their second child, Robert Willfred, at Tripler General Hospital, Honolulu, H.T., on Feb. 12, 1924.

SELBY.—A son was born to Capt. John E. Selby, U.S. Cav., and Mrs. Selby, at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., Feb. 17, 1924.

SHAW.—A son, James Marshall, was born to Capt. Carl R. Shaw, C.E., U.S.A., and Mrs. Shaw, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, Feb. 19, 1924.

THOMPSON.—Capt. J. W. Thompson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Thompson announce the birth of a son, Robert William, Feb. 15, 1924, at Fort Slocum, N.Y.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Mrs. Platt, wife of Comdr. Comfort B. Platt, U.S.N., entertained at bridge in Washington on Feb. 28 in honor of her house guests, Miss Olivia Wheeler and Miss Mary Marshall Scott. The other guests included Mrs. Oscar Badger, Mrs. S. B. Riggs, Misses Mary E. Hamilton, Nancy Hamilton, Mildred O'Neil and Lilian Thompson. Additional guests were asked for tea and Mrs. Clayton B. Voge presided at the tea table.

Comdr. Percy W. Foote, U.S.N., and Mrs. Foote entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 21. The guests included Rear Adm. and Mrs. Hutchison, Capt. and Mrs. Chester Wells, Capt. and Mrs. F. H. Brumby, Comdr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, Miss Pemberton and Lt. J. L. Kenworthy, U.S.N.

Mrs. Allen, wife of Brig. Gen. Henry T. Allen, U.S.A., was the guest of honor at a bridge party given in Washington by Mrs. J. Ryan Devereux on Feb. 26. An informal tea followed at which Mrs. Mingerode Andrews and Mrs. H. T. Glassie presided.

Col. Howard Dickinson, U.S.A., and Mrs. Dickinson entertained at dinner in Washington on Feb. 27 in honor of Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hines.

Capt. Harry M. Gwynn, U.S.A., military attaché to the Central American republics, and Mrs. Gwynn entertained at a

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reception and tea dance at their residence in Guatemala City on Feb. 12 in honor of the U.S. Army officers of the Central American Flight. Among those present were the President of the Republic of Guatemala, the American Minister and Mrs. Arthur H. Geissler, members of the Cabinet and General Staff, the Diplomatic Corps and members of the American colony. The aerial flight from France Field, Canal Zone, to all the republics of Central America was under the command of Maj. Roycroft Walsh. The other officers making the flight were Capt. Andrew W. Smith, flight surgeon; Lt. Perry Wainer, adjutant; Lts. Leland Miller, Frank Albrook and L. L. Beery.

Mrs. C. E. Hocker of West Point, N.Y., entertained at a bridge and mah jong party on Feb. 27 in honor of her sister, Miss Margaret Kriner of Reading, Pa. Guests of Capt. and Mrs. Hocker over the weekend were the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. George C. Kriner. Lt. Kriner is stationed on the U.S.S. Col-

Mrs. Robert F. Woods, wife of Lt. Col. Robert F. Woods, C.A.C., U.S.A., executive officer of O.R.C. at Chester, Pa., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Creary, in Mobile, Ala. Among the numerous entertainments given in honor of Mrs. Woods was a tea given by Mrs. Creary at her home in Government street, a luncheon by Miss M. Festorazzi and a dinner dance at the Country Club by Miss K. Crampton. Mrs. Woods remained in Mobile until after the carnival there. Her brother, Mr. George A. Creary, was the king of the carnival and her little nephew, Edwin K. Smith, jr., son of Maj. E. K. Smith, C.A.C., and Mrs. Smith, was one of the pages to the king.

Mrs. Percy Lee Sadler entertained at luncheon at the Columbus Country Club, Ga., March 6 in compliment to Miss Catherine Costello of Washington and Miss D. Giorgio of Baltimore. The guests included Mrs. J. R. Fountain, Mrs. R. C. Van Vliet, Mrs. Grogan, Mrs. T. J. Heald, Mrs. L. Carhat, Mrs. Milburn, Mrs. T. D. Weaver, Mrs. O. J. Neundorfer, Mrs. J. Davidson and Mrs. W. A. Dumas.

Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Coghlan, 7 Hamilton way, Columbia, Mo., entertained with a bridge party recently in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Richard Tindall. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. C. A. Bahr, Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. William Dunckel, Capt. and Mrs. Roy S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson Bain, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Johnson, Maj. O. S. Woods, Miss Bess Walkup, Maj. Joseph Plassmeyer and Capt. John Lake. After the card game the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Wilson and Mr. Johnson.

Miss Quinn Peters, who has been the house guest of Miss Virgie Hoffhines of Baltimore, Md., for the past week, returned to her home in Philadelphia Sunday. Miss Peters was guest of honor March 1 at a bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Snowdon Wright of Baltimore.

Under the direction of Mrs. Henry J. Ziegemeier, wife of Rear Adm. Ziegemeier, U.S.N., the literary society of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association presented a play, "Love in a Lighthouse," and a musical program at the U.S. Naval Hospital, Norfolk, Feb. 19. The same entertainment had been given previously for the employed personnel at the yard.

The officers and cadets of the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., were hosts recently to the fifth of a series of informal hops. Those present included Rear Adm. F. C. Billard, commandant U.S. Coast Guard, and Mrs. Billard; Capt. H. D. Hinckley, Superintendent of the Academy, and Mrs. Hinckley; Comdr. and Mrs. Pine, Prall, Bixby, Lts. and Mmes. Thorne, MacLane, Donohue, Spencer and Olson, Prof. and Mrs. Dimick, Capt. Marchand and Lt. Marshall, U.S.P.I.S., Capt. L. B. King, U.S.N., commanding U.S. Sub. Base, and Mrs. King, Gen. M. B. Payne, Conn. National Guard, and Mrs. Payne, Maj. Kenneth Lord, F.A., U.S.A., and Mrs. Lord, and many officers from the U.S. Sub. Base and Fort H. G. Wright. Capt. and Mrs. Hinckley, Cadet N. B. Dyer and Miss Margaret Meredith of Connecticut College received. Adm. Billard inspected the Cadet Corps of the Academy on Feb. 23. The cadets made a fine appearance and were congratulated upon their fine military bearing.

Lt. R. C. Heimer, U.S.C.G., entertained ten cadets and their lady patrons with a tea and dance on board the Coast Guard cable ship *Pequot* at New London, Conn., Feb. 24. Those present were Cadets Marron, Awalt, Richmond, Wood,

Leamy, Swann, Perkins, Baker, Imlay and Wilcox, the Misses Lloyd, Muirhead, Smith, Wheaton, Sterling, Durkee, Crawford, Mulholland, Phelan and Meade, all of Connecticut College. Mrs. W. M. Chandler chaperoned the ladies from the college.

WITH MARINES ABROAD

THE Port-au-Prince Golf Club was formally organized this month with a membership of 44, of whom 27 are officers attached to the 1st Brigade, the High Commissioner's office, and the various departments of the occupation. The following officers were elected: President, Brig. Gen. Ben H. Fuller; secretary and treasurer, Maj. W. P. Upshur; board of directors, Lt. Col. F. E. Evans, Judge R. U. Strong, Lt. Comdr. J. H. Culin, Mr. F. Von Schilling. The club now has a nine-hole course on the Bowen Aviation Field, with a total length of 2,123 yards, par for the course being 60, and bogey 35. Lt. Comdr. J. H. Culin holds the course record of 74.

The first annual handicap tournament, medal play, began on Washington's Birthday, to be continued through three days' play. It is planned to send a team to Santo Domingo in March to meet the golf team of the Santo Domingo Country Club, and other tournaments have been arranged. Golf has taken on a decided impetus with several members playing each afternoon. The caddies, who at first showed gross ignorance of all known rules and points of etiquette, have caught the infection of the game, and it is a common occurrence now to hear them raise their voices in excited cries of "Bon Papa! Dam good!" when an occasional mashie shot sends up a spurt of white dust on a sand green and leisurely rolls into the cup. The caddy fee of twenty cents for a full round of golf has created a new aristocracy, for the barefooted youngsters thereby earn the equivalent of a man's pay for a full day's work.

WITH the combined athletic teams of the 1st Brigade absent in Santo Domingo City for the annual meet with the 2d Brigade, Washington's Birthday was in marked contrast to that of last year, when the Santo Domingo experts began the three-day meet on the Champ de Mars. Last year the 1st Brigade won the track meet by a generous margin, broke even in the boxing bouts, and won the wrestling events. This year a much better baseball team has been formed and the dual meet promises to eclipse all former ones in spirited competition.

THE American Club, by a vote of 40 to 31, has decided to build a new club house five miles out of Port-au-Prince, on grounds that face the bay and extend back to the Bizoton Road. In addition to the new club house the various activities of the club, now scattered will be concentrated there, with tennis courts, a bathing beach, and a nine-hole golf course. It is expected that the new club house will be completed within the next ten months, with the bathing beach and tennis courts in operation. The lease on the present club house, which is too small for the membership, expires in two years, and the grounds are unsuitable for club purposes. The Service is represented in the club management with Maj. C. B. Matthews as vice president; Capt. P. C. Geyer as secretary, and Lt. Comdr. Earl Enright, C.C., and Lt. John A. Walsh, D.C., U.S.N., on the board of governors.

ADMIRAL NIBLACK WINS HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE

AS a result of the second ballot of the International Hydrographic Bureau, held in Monaco on March 3, the American candidate, Rear Adm. A. P. Niblack, U.S.N., retired, was elected to fill the vacancy in the Directing Committee. There was no election on the first ballot held some time ago, as no one of the four candidates received sixty-one votes or an actual majority of the 120.

Under the regulations governing the election of members to this committee, a plurality will elect on the second ballot. The voting was as follows: Niblack, 53; Reinius (Sweden), 37; Bellot de l'Isle (French), 29; Scott-Ransan (Norway), 1. Rear Adm. Niblack sailed from New York on March 4 direct for Monaco on the S.S. *Lapland*.

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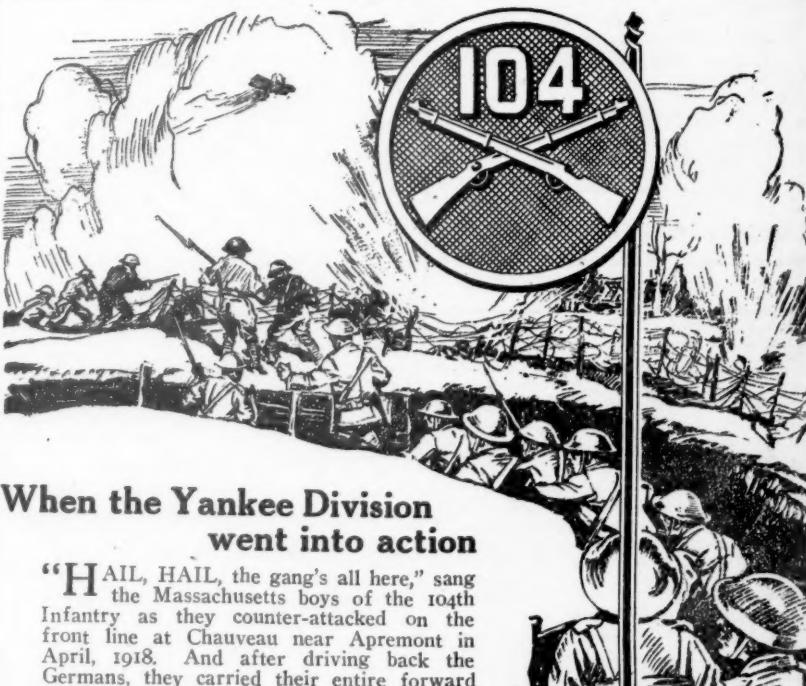
A recent statistical review shows that the losses from business failures in 1923 amounted to \$539,386,806.00. In a more comprehensive scale, this shows a loss of about \$1,026.00 a minute.

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) up to March 5, 1924:

Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col.

William E. Hunt, Inf., No. 43 on page 1247. Last nomination to grade of Col.—Ernest E. Haskell, Inf., No. 18 on page 146 (Nov. Army List and Directory).

Vacancies—None.

Sr. Lt. Col.—Warren W. Whitson, Q.M.C.

Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col.

Charles G. Mortimer, Q.M.C., No. 629 on page 1249. Last nomination to grade of Lt. Col.—Avery J. Cooper, C.A.C., No. 598 on page 148. Vacancies—None.

Sr. Maj.—Nelson E. Margetts, F.A.

Last Capt. Promoted Maj.

Herbert Beukema, F.A., No. 2373 on page 1256. Last nomination to grade of Maj.—Charles M. Busbee, F.A., No. 2328 on page 154. Vacancies—None.

Sr. Capt.—Albert W. Waldron, F.A.

Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt.

Horace J. Brooks, Inf., No. 6303 on page 1272. Last nomination to grade of Capt.—Arthur W. Brock, Jr., A.S., No. 6303 on page 168. Vacancies—None.

Sr. 1st Lt.—John J. Murphy, Inf., No. 6304.

Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt.

Robert B. Hutchins, Inf., No. 8621 on page 1281. Last nomination to grade of 1st Lt.—Kenneth S. Olson, Inf., No. 8476 on page 176. Vacancies—None.

Sr. 2d Lt.—William L. McEnery, Cav.

Vacancies in grade of 2d Lts.—445.

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PROMOTIONS.

Promotions Announced Feb. 18

Baldwin, M. B., 1st Lt., A.S.
Bolton, L. E., 1st Lt., M.A.
Bourne, T. B., 1st Lt., A.S.
Burke, W. G., Maj., Q.M.
Childs, J. R., Capt., M.I.
Clark, R. J., Capt., Den.
Crossman, K. W., 1st Lt., F.A.
Dawson, G. R., Maj., Inf.
Evans, C. J., Jr., 1st Lt., A.S.
Gaujot, A. A., Lt. Col., Inf.
Harvey, W. F., Maj., Med.
Hillard, S. H., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Leftwich, C. A., Capt., Chap.
Murray, R. J., Capt., Den.
Page, H. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
Parker, F. M., Maj., C.A.
Rawlings, C. W., 1st Lt., F.A.
Reeder, G. A., Maj., Inf.
Robertson, C. J., Capt., Den.
Robinson, R. O., sr., Capt., Sig.
Schaile, M., Maj., Med.
Schofield, A. W., 1st Lt., A.S.
Shelton, H. H., Maj., Q.M.
Short, J. C., Lt. Col., Q.M.
Specht, G. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
Wamsley, J. L., 1st Lt., A.S.
Webster, F. U., 1st Lt., F.A.
Weidner, F. Jr., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Batts, J. E., 1st Lt., Inf.
Brookshier, W. R., Capt., Med.
Foley, J., Capt., Inf.
Haney, E. P., 1st Lt., M.A.
Herrin, S. C., Maj., C.A.
Kearney, A., Capt., Q.M.
Rogers, S. J., 1st Lt., C.A.
Rylander, A. R., 1st Lt., Inf.
Waggett, F. G., 1st Lt., F.A.
Webb, S. W., Capt., Den.

Promotions Announced Feb. 19

Blair, W., Jr., Maj., F.A.
Carll, J., Jr., 1st Lt., Eng.
Crowder, L. H., Capt., F.A.
Keister, T. L., Capt., F.A.
McMillan, R. L., 1st Lt., Inf.
McMinn, K., 1st Lt., Inf.
Mason, J. L., 1st Lt., Inf.
Modlin, E. L., 1st Lt., Sig.
Smith, G. B., Capt., Cav.

Promotions Announced Feb. 20

Boxell, M. L., Capt., A.S.
Conklin, P. S., 1st Lt., Inf.
Crook, J. H. B., Maj., Inf.
Dasher, C. L., Lt. Col., Fin.
Friedenthal, A. L., 1st Lt., Inf.
Gorman, J. F., Capt., Inf.
Howell, S. V. S., 1st Lt., Sig.
Lenetska, W., Maj., Med.
McCarthy, I. L., Maj., Q.M.
Morris, L. M., 1st Lt., Inf.
Roberts, G. X., Maj., Med.
Rockwell, A. V., Maj., Med.
Smith, M., Capt., F.A.
Voss, E. E., 1st Lt., F.A.
Welke, S. J., 1st Lt., Inf.
Will, R. P., 1st Lt., Inf.
Windson, M. C., Capt., Inf.

Promotions Announced Feb. 20

Camuti, L. J., Capt., Vet.
Dickey, J. S., Jr., Capt., F.A.
Flath, E. H., 1st Lt., Ord.
Geister, C. H., 1st Lt., F.A.
Greenberg, J. N., Capt., Den.
Hirschert, F. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
Hoffman, J. R., 1st Lt., Inf.
Holt, F. M., Capt., F.A.
Hutchins, W. M., 1st Lt., Inf.
Laughlin, C., 1st Lt., M.A.
Lyons, N. K., 1st Lt., Inf.
Mattison, H. C. K., Lt. Col., Q.M.

Promotions Announced Feb. 21

Mount, J. N., Capt., C.A.
Nichols, H. O., Maj., F.A.
Schock, A. P., Lt. Col., F.A.
Scott, S. B., Maj., A.G.
Smoor, J. C., Jr., Capt., Eng.
Wheeler, C. F., Capt., Den.
White, F. H., 1st Lt., Inf.

Promotions Announced Feb. 21

Annis, E. F., Maj., Ord.

Baklor, M. K., Capt., Den.

Bazard, W. S., 1st Lt., C.A.

Brandt, E. C., 1st Lt., A.S.

Byers, H. G., Lt. Col., C.W.

Caldwell, C. M., 1st Lt., Inf.

Campbell, M. A., Lt. Col., Inf.

Clair, H. C., Jr., 1st Lt., C.A.

Dawson, E., 1st Lt., Inf.

Dowdall, R. J., Lt. Col., Med.

Elliott, E. C., Capt., Den.

King, M. Jr., Lt. Col., Inf.

Porta, L. T., 1st Lt., M.A.

Richman, R. D., Lt. Col., Med.

Smith, J. P., Capt., Inf.

COMMISSIONS.

The following acceptances of commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, in the sections indicated, were announced on the dates noted:

Appmts. Announced Feb. 13

Sidwell, W. W., 2d Lt., Inf.

Sotting, A. J., 2d Lt., Sig.

Stafford, B. L., Jr., 1st Lt., Q.M.

Watson, R. F., Maj., J.A.G.

Worsham, A. H., 1st Lt., Eng.

Appmts. Announced Feb. 13

Allen, R. W., 1st Lt., Med.

Bessemer, B. B., Capt., Eng.

Birdsall, E. M., 1st Lt., Fin.

Boston, J. A., 1st Lt., Den.

Cantner, H. E., Capt., M.P.
Cassidy, W. J., Capt., Den.
Crawford, C. D., 1st Lt., Vet.
Crouch, J. E., 2d Lt., F.A.
Dougher, J. A., Capt., Inf.
Easley, W. K., Capt., Q.M.
Esmiol, M. A., Capt., F.A.
Good, R. F., Capt., Den.
Green, S. E., 3d 2d Lt., M.I.
Haden, R. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
Haller, J. B., 1st Lt., Eng.
Harris, C. G., 2d Lt., C.A.
Hoag, E. B., 1st Lt., Den.
Hughes, M. C., 2d Lt., Sig.
Hyde, R., 1st Lt., Vet.
Jacoby, R., Capt., Med.
Johnson, C. E., 2d Lt., Inf.
Jones, E. R., 1st Lt., Chap.
Keck, R. L., 2d Lt., Inf.
Landberg, E. C., 2d Lt., Eng.
Leete, C. A., 2d Lt., Sig.
McKellop, B. H., 1st Lt., F.A.
Manner, D. B., 2d Lt., G.S.
Marriott, E. F., 2d Lt., Cav.
Myers, H. J., Capt., Q.M.
Miller, L. H., 1st Lt., Den.
Merzwiler, W. C., Maj., Q.M.
Mohr, D. H., Maj., Med.
Monell, H. S., Capt., J.A.G.
Naylor, E. H., Maj., Ord.
Newell, C. S., 2d Lt., Inf.
Newton, H. P., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Noland, P. H., Capt., Eng.
Perry, F. S., Maj., J.A.G.
Rech, H., 2d Lt., Cav.
Reeder, W. C., Capt., Vet.
Reilly, F. S., Capt., Med.
Robinson, R. B., 1st Lt., Den.
Toline, C. A., 1st Lt., Den.
True, R. M., 2d Lt., M.A.
Warner, O. H., 2d Lt., A.S.
Weaver, C. J., Capt., Eng.
Whitecomb, L., 2d Lt., F.A.
Whybark, W. D., 2d Lt., F.A.
Zepp, C. M., 2d Lt., Q.M.

Appmts. Announced Feb. 14

Amundsen, H. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Bates, J. P., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf.
Bayless, N. L., 2d Lt., Inf.
Bent, W. J., 2d Lt., Inf.
Brown, I. W., 2d Lt., Inf.
Brown, W. C., 2d Lt., A.S.
Chamblin, A. L., 1st Lt., F.A.
Coleman, L. Q., Capt., Eng.
Crowder, W. H., 2d Lt., F.A.
Donner, L. H., 2d Lt., Cav.
Douglass, N. Jr., 2d Lt., Eng.
Dunkley, B. H., Capt., Vet.
Fife, C. L., 1st Lt., Eng.
Flood, A. T., 2d Lt., C.A.C.
Fochtmann, L. H., Capt., Med.
Foran, A. F., Lt. Col., I.G.
Ginsberg, G. J., 1st Lt., J.A.
Gould, J. A., Maj., Med.
Grear, C. K., Capt., Q.M.
Guillet, H. M., 2d Lt., Inf.
Heeter, A. C., Capt., C.W.S.
Jay, C., 2d Lt., Sig.
Kelsos, J. M., Jr., Maj., Inf.
King, R. C., 2d Lt., Inf.
Lancaster, B., 2d Lt., F.A.
Larson, W. H., 1st Lt., Inf.
Lee, H., Maj., F.A.
Lloyd, L., 1st Lt., Inf.
Longacre, B. F., Capt., Cav.
Manning, E. R., 2d Lt., Eng.
Mapes, M. C., Capt., Eng.
Metzger, H. N., 1st Lt., Inf.
Moor, E. N., Jr., 1st Lt., Ord.
Mote, W. B., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Nelb, A. W., 2d Lt., F.A.
Nemyer, H. E., 2d Lt., A.S.
Peck, R. M., 2d Lt., M.A.
Reich, R. S., Maj., Med.
Ritter, F. J., Capt., Q.M.
Rowell, W. A., Capt., Med.
Rowley, J. P., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Schirmer, C. A., 2d Lt., Inf.
Shaw, W. H., 1st Lt., Q.M.
South, E. W., 1st Lt., Inf.
Thomas, B. R., 2d Lt., Cav.
Thomas, J. C., 1st Lt., Eng.
Ullmann, H. J., Lt. Col., Med.
Vail, E. C., Capt., Inf.
Van Brunt, E. S., Capt., Ord.
Webster, H. W., 2d Lt., Sig.
Welch, W. J., 2d Lt., A.S.
Witt, R. P., 1st Lt., Inf.
Zeller, E. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
Zimmerman, J. M., 2d Lt., F.A.

Appmts. Announced Feb. 14

Abney, J. D., 2d Lt., F.A.
Alexander, H. A., 2d Lt., Inf.
Benney, J. N., 2d Lt., Inf.
Burge, J., Lt. Col., Q.M.
Candler, C. L., Capt., Med.
Chase, H. E., Capt., J.A.G.D.
Chapman, J. E., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf.
Combs, C. C., 2d Lt., Inf.
Ford, R. M., Capt., A.G.
Deibler, R. A., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Dressler, J. L., 2d Lt., F.A.
Goodman, E., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Hartel, E. D., Capt., Inf.
Healy, J. J., Maj., Inf.
Heckert, F. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Howell, E. P., Capt., Q.M.
Hudson, H. H., 2d Lt., F.A.
Hyland, T. D., 2d Lt., Inf.
Krueger, E. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
Mabry, T. O., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf.
Moser, E. O., 2d Lt., Inf.
Morris, A. C., 1st Lt., Ord.
Perkins, W. B., 2d Lt., Eng.
Roth, E., 1st Lt., A.G.
Russell, A. S., 1st Lt., Inf.
Regan, W. P., 2d Lt., Inf.
Sheriff, J. M., 2d Lt., C.A.C.
Showalter, A. M., 2d Lt., C.W.S.
Stewart, H. W., Capt., Q.M.
Townsend, W. B., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Underwood, W. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
Watson, R. B., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Weston, H. M., Capt., J.A.G.D.

Appmts. Announced Feb. 14

Bolling, W. A., Maj., Med.
Campbell, J. D., 2d Lt., Eng.
Chapman, G. E., 2d Lt., F.A.
Cochrane, F. W., 2d Lt., A.S.
Copper, W. W., 1st Lt., Inf.
Crittenfeld, W. F., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Crites, L. L., Capt., Den.
Curry, L. B., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Dieckhoff, J. C., Capt., M.I.
Earhart, V. J., 2d Lt., F.A.
Gibson, C. R. C., 1st Lt., C.A.C.
Luedke, E. A., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf.
McGrew, G. A., 1st Lt., A.G.
Meredith, B., Capt., Inf.
Moore, W. B., 2d Lt., Inf.
Mittendorf, B. C., 2d Lt., F.A.
Nicklin, S. S., Capt., Inf.
Patterson, R. Q., Maj., Med.
Peale, H., Maj., Q.M.
Roberts, L. S., 1st Lt., Med.
Ryan, W. B., Lt. Col., Eng.
Scarritt, A. D., 2d Lt., A.S.
Sherin, M. G., 2d Lt., A.G.
Simon, A. W., 1st Lt., Inf.
Skiles, E. R., 2d Lt., Ord.
Smith, O. P., 2d Lt., Inf.
Sosnowski, J. J., Capt., Med.
Sprague, C. H., Maj., Med.
Taylor, J. O., Jr., 2d Lt., A.S.
Thompson, C. F., 2d Lt., Eng.
Thompson, H. D., 2d Lt., C.A.C.
Tornow, H. W., Capt., Vet.
Walter, L. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
Whitaker, S. E., Capt., F.A.
Wilson, H. E., Capt., Eng.

Appmts. Announced Feb. 14

Ball, E. S., 2d Lt., F.A.
Barnett, W. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
Benedict, C. M., Maj., Med.
Bergman, E. C., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Black, J. A., 1st Lt., Inf.
Booth, C. O., Capt., Med.
Bredemeyer, F. W., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Burch, J. W., Capt., Inf.
Chamberlin, H. B., Capt., Eng.
Clark, E. P., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf.
Clark, V. J., 1st Lt., Med.
Cochrell, K. L., 1st Lt., Den.
Cushman, A., Capt., G.S.
Dougherty, N. B., 2d Lt., Eng.
Draper, P. C., 1st Lt., M.A.
Emery, E. R., 2d Lt., A.S.
Fairly, J. M., Capt., Med.
Foust, M. M., Capt., Cav.
Gibson, H. A., 1st Lt., Med.
Goodwin, C. W., Capt., F.A.
Grammier, J. E., 2d Lt., Cav.
Harris, G. B., 1st Lt., Chap.
Harvey, A. G., 1st Lt., Inf.
Hastings, H. E., 1st Lt., Inf.
Hearn, R. B., Capt., Q.M.
Hill, A. L., 2d Lt., C.A.
Hite, L. G., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Horton, C. O., 2d Lt., F.A.
Olson, M. A., 2d Lt., G.S.
Hunt, F. K., 2d Lt., Cav.
Kirkpatrick, A. M., 2d Lt., Vet.
LeClair, L. M., 2d Lt., Inf.
Leard, P. A., Capt., Den.
McComas, T. R., 2d Lt., A.S.
Lunn, H. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
Madden, W. D., Capt., Med.
Maxwell, D. R., 2d Lt., Inf.
Mayes, H. G., Capt., Q.M.
Nesbitt, C. E., 2d Lt., Inf.
Ralston, S. M., 1st Lt., Sig.
Roskelley, R. B., 1st Lt., Den.

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Ambrose, M. D., 2d Lt., Fin.
Anderson, S. D., 1st Lt., Inf.
Andrews, J. T., Capt., Fin.
Arenson, D., 2d Lt., Fin.
Arthur, J. H., Jr., 2d Lt., Inf.
Bergeron, D. L., 2d Lt., Fin.
Blackmar, R. W., 1st Lt., Med.
Carter, L. M., 2d Lt., A.S.
Castle, D. W., 1st Lt., Q.M.
Cartwright, J. A., 1st Lt., A.G.
Clark, R. W., 1st Lt., Eng.
Constable, T. A., 2d Lt., C.A.
Deming, C. K., Capt., Med.
Drake, H. E., 2d Lt., Inf.
Feibelman, H. U., Capt., J.A.G.
Fish, H. M., 1st Lt., M.A.
Gerry, A., 1st Lt., Inf.
Guillon, C. F., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Hassell, H. D., 2d Lt., F.A.
Hoffman, H. A., 1st Lt., Vet.
Hunt, B. H., 2d Lt., Inf.
Jackson, B. S., 2d Lt., Q.M.
Kehoe, E. J., 1st Lt., Med.
Jolley, C. C., 2d Lt., C.A.
Kester, W. W., 2d Lt., F.A.

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LATE ARMY ORDERS

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 26.

PROMOTIONS IN THE REGULAR ARMY.

To be lieutenant colonel: Maj. B. Taylor, Q.M.C., from Feb. 5, 1924.

To be major: Capt. E. A. Zundel, F.A., Feb. 5.

First lts. to be captains: M. E. Jones, Inf., Feb. 5; F. A. Morgan, J.A.G.D., Feb. 12; G. H. Rarey, Inf., Feb. 13; J. E. Uhrig, Inf., Feb. 16.

Second lts. to be 1st lts.: J. W. Kullman, Inf., Feb. 5; G. D. Rogers, Inf., Feb. 12; R. J. Merrick, Cav., Feb. 13; W. H. J. Dunham, C.A.C., Feb. 16; R. J. Merrick, Cav., Feb. 16.

Appointments, by transfer, in Regular Army.

Adjutant General's Department—Capt. E. M. Landrum, Inf. (detailed A.G. Dept.), rank June 4, 1917.

Signal Corps—Maj. J. B. Haskell, C.A.C., rank Feb. 22, 1923.

Field Artillery—Lt. Col. J. P. Barney, Q.M.C., rank July 1, 1920.

Nominations Received by Senate Feb. 29.

PROMOTIONS IN REGULAR ARMY.

To be captain: 1st Lt. C. H. Murphy, Cav., from Feb. 25.

To be 1st lts.: 2d Lt. J. H. Madison, C.A.C., from Feb. 22, 1924; 2d Lt. G. E. Bruner, Inf., from Feb. 24.

Medical Administrative Corps—To be 1st lts.: 2d Lt. J. A. Ramsey, from Feb. 22, 1924.

S.O. 54, MARCH 5, 1924, W.D.

Board of officers consisting of Maj. Gen. F. McIntyre, Brig. Gen. W. D. McCaw, Brig. Gen. William Weigel, to meet at Washington to determine status of Class B officers.

Following promotions to 1st lieutenants, Q.M.C., are announced: J. H. Todd, N. Carter, J. W. Cooper.

Maj. J. Magruder, F.A., to Tientsin, China. Following Infantry officers are assigned to 2d Division: Capt. V. L. James, Jr., 1st Lt. H. L. Milan, J. D. Eason and C. Robinson.

On completion of present foreign service the following Coast Artillery officers to take battery officers' course, Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va.: Capts. J. B. Varela, G. Blaney, J. H. Harrington, A. Mossman, J. M. Cole, V. R. Anderson, W. C. Braly, C. L. Kishler, 1st Lts. R. C. Lowrey, G. M. Badger, P. T. Gregory and V. Schmidt.

Col. L. H. Bash, Q.M.C., to General Intermediate Depot, San Francisco, Calif.

Following officers designated as students at Army War College for 1924-1925 course, to report Aug. 15:

Infantry—Cols. C. Jenks, C. H. Miller, J. D. Taylor, L. Halstead, F. R. Brown, Lt. Cols. H. Pendleton, Jr., J. A. Marmon, J. J. Fulmer, W. A. Alfonse, F. B. Brabson, W. C. Short, Maj. C. A. Thuis, M. C. Wise, E. M. Wilson, J. B. Corby, L. R. Fredendall, W. J. McCaughey, E. C. Desbroy, L. D. Davis, G. M. Parker, Jr., H. N. Preston, H. L. Twaddle, C. H. Corlett.

Cavalry—Cols. L. B. Kromer, E. H. Humphrey, Lt. Cols. A. S. Perkins, E. K. Sterling, C. Burnett, Maj. O. Foley, T. Miller, W. Goodwin, Jr., G. Dillman, H. R. Smalley, A. R. Chaffee, V. S. Foster, J. A. Robinson.

Field Artillery—Cols. J. R. Thomas, Jr., C. M. Bundel, O. L. Spaulding, Jr., Lt. Col. A. J. Greer, Maj. N. B. Rehkopf, J. G. Tyn dall, H. Erlenkotter.

Coast Artillery Corps—Cols. A. S. Conklin, H. J. Hatch, Lt. Cols. J. W. Gulick, J. A. Thomas, Maj. F. H. Smith, P. H. Worcester, T. O. Humphreys, D. M. Ashbridge, W. S. Bowen.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. R. C. Moore, R. T. Ward, DeW. C. Jones, L. H. Watkins.

Air Service—Maj. R. B. Lincoln, M. F. Harmon, Jr.

Signal Corps—Col. J. B. Allison.

Q.M. Corps—Lt. Col. W. R. Gibson, Maj. C. Drake.

Adjutant General's Department—Col. R. B. Parrott.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Lt. Col. D. F. Quinlan.

Finance Department—Col. E. A. Hickman. Ordnance Department—Lt. Cols. H. B. Jordan, C. M. Wesson.

LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers March 4.

Lt. Comdr. K. B. Crittenden to home and relieved all active duty.

Lt. D. McL. Collins to Nav. Forces, Europe. Ens. M. B. Grosvenor to continue duty U.S. S. West Virginia and resignation accepted March 15.

Ens. B. Newhall to continue duty U.S.S. West Virginia.

Ens. M. C. Thompson to c.f.o. U.S.S. Trenton and on board when commissioned.

Ens. C. H. MacArthur to navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Chf. Carp. A. W. Jones to Nav. Tra. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.

Carp. G. Dillon to Nav. Tra. Sta., New port, R.I.

Lt. L. L. Babbitt to U.S.S. Oklahoma. Lt. (j.g.) C. E. Bense to S-39.

Lt. E. A. Poehlman to R-5.

Lt. T. J. Ryan to U.S.S. Wyoming.

Ens. J. P. L. Sower to U.S.S. Jason.

Chf. Carp. D. Nyburg to U.S.S. Quail; G. H. Wheeler to U.S.S. Altair.

Guars. E. F. De Rosier to U.S.S. Nevada; H. E. Kent to U.S.S. New York.

Carp. F. Welch to U.S.S. Nevada.

The following resignations are accepted: Lt. F. V. Aler, March 10; Lt. (j.g.) S. G. Dalkowitz, April 5; Ens. P. Jackson, March 15.

ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.

Col. H. G. Learned, Chief of Staff.

No orders received.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 1 month, about March 1, to Capt. B. Dodson, M.C., with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. (Feb. 15, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about March 3, to Wnt. Ofcr. C. S. Walker. (Feb. 18, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. A. J. Tagliabue, 16th Inf., about March 10, 1924. (Feb. 19, 2d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Capt. W. F. Gent, Inf., D.O.L., about March 3. (Feb. 20, 2d C.A.)

3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 2 months, upon his arrival at N.Y. city about March 2, to 2d Lt. J. D. Mitchell, C.A.C. (Feb. 20, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 2 months and 15 days, about May 10, to Capt. W. D. Evans, C.A.C. (Feb. 26, 3d C.A.)

The leave granted Capt. G. C. Oppy, Inf., is further extended 1 month. (Feb. 26, 3d C.D.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned to units of the Regular Army:

To 12th Infantry—1st Lt. E. G. Frank, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; 2d Lt. W. C. Baxter, Baltimore; 2d Lt. H. A. MacCubbin, Baltimore.

To 6th Field Artillery—2d Lt. O. G. Decker, New Albany, Pa.

To Coast defense of Chesapeake Bay—1st Lt. J. C. Corliss, Washington, D.C.

To 1st Medical Regiment—1st Lt. E. G. Beane, McKees Rocks, Pa.

To 2d Wing Headquarters—1st Lt. R. C. Bettis, Latrobe, Pa.

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 2 months, about April 1, to Maj. J. L. Parkinson, I.G. (Feb. 18, 4th C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about March 1, to Wnt. Ofcr. W. F. Rock. (Feb. 18, 4th C.A.)

CIR. 13, FEB. 19, 1924, 4TH CORPS AREA.

This circular announces that examinations for promotion to the grades of sergeant and staff sergeant, Medical Department (Medical and Dental Service), and sergeant, Medical Department (Veterinary Service), will be held at all stations under the jurisdiction of these headquarters at which there are qualified candidates, commencing on the first Monday in April.

CIR. 14, FEB. 23, 1924, 4TH CORPS AREA.

This circular relates to regular examination of officers attending unit schools and an of officers attending unit schools, and announces following dates are specified for regular examinations in this Corps Area: Military hygiene and first aid, March 24; field engineering, March 25; rules of land warfare, March 26; hippology, March 27; military law, March 28; military sketching and map reading, March 29.

5TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio.

COL. J. T. DEAN, 11TH INF.,

in temporary command.

MAJ. GEN. OMAR BUNDY will command in August, 1924.

Col. C. D. Rhodes, Chief of Staff.

SUMMER ENCAMPMENTS, 5TH CORPS AREA, 1924.

BUL. 1, MARCH 1, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.

I. Camp Knox, Ky.

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BUL. 1, MARCH 1, 1924, 5TH CORPS AREA.

I. Camp Knox, Ky.

(a) Regular Troops (May 15-July 31)—

Hq. 10th Inf. Brigade; 11th Inf. (less caretaking detachment at Fort Benjamin Harrison); 10th Inf. (less caretaking detachments at Fort Thomas and Fort Hayes); 1st Bn., 3d Field Art.; Tank Platoon No. 5; 1 troop Cavalry; 1 company Engineers; Signal Corps (strength unknown); Staff Corps and Department.

(b) Reserve Officers' Training Corps (June 12-July 23)—Field Art. and Infantry only.

(c) Citizens' Military Training Camp (July 2-July 31)—Infantry, Field Artillery, Cavalry, Engineers, Signal Corps.

(d) Reserve Officers—355th Ord. Co., June 22-July 6; 84th Division (less 30th Med. Regt., 309th Observation Sqdn. and 309th Ordnance Co.), July 6-20; 64th Cav. Division, 364th Ord. Co. and 83d Division (less 308th Med. Regt. and 308th Observation Sqdn.), July 20-Aug. 3; 100th Division (less 325th Med. Regt. and 325th Observation Sqdn.) and 309th Ord. Co., July 24-Aug. 3.

(e) National Guard—Group I: 1st Bn. 185th F.A. (Iowa), 8th Corps Area, July 20-Aug.

Group II: 62d Field Art. Brigade (Ohio), 112th Engrs. (Combat) (Ohio), 112th Ord. Co. (Maint.) (Ohio), 37th Tank Co. (Ohio), 53d Machine Gun Sqdn. (Ky.), 54th Machine Gun Sqdn. (Ky.), Aug. 3-17. Group III: 75th Inf. Brigade (Ky. and W.Va.), Co. A, 104th M.P. Bn. (W.Va.) and 150th Field Art.

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(d) Reserve Officers—355th Ord. Co., June 22-July 6; 84th Division (less 30th Med. Regt., 309th Observation Sqdn. and 309th Ordnance Co.), July 6-20; 64th Cav. Division, 364th Ord. Co. and 83d Division (less 308th Med. Regt. and 308th Observation Sqdn.), July 20-Aug. 3; 100th Division (less 325th Med. Regt. and 325th Observation Sqdn.) and 309th Ord. Co., July 24-Aug. 3.

(e) National Guard—Group I: 1st Bn. 185th F.A. (Iowa), 8th Corps Area, July 20-Aug.

Group II: 62d Field Art. Brigade (Ohio), 112th Engrs. (Combat) (Ohio), 112th Ord. Co. (Maint.) (Ohio), 37th Tank Co. (Ohio), 53d Machine Gun Sqdn. (Ky.), 54th Machine Gun Sqdn. (Ky.), Aug. 3-17. Group III: 75th Inf. Brigade (Ky. and W.Va.), Co. A, 104th M.P. Bn. (W.Va.) and 150th Field Art.

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JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

March 5, 1924.

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Adm. F. H. Schofield R. Adm. A. M. McCormick
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Capt. G. A. MacKey
Odr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Odr. R. L. Martin

Construction Corps.

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Capt. E. S. Land
Mr. G. Fulton
Lt. Odr. F. L. Crisp

Civil Engr. Corps.

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Capt. G. A. MacKey
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Lt. Odr. R. L. Martin

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers Feb. 27.

Comdr. G. W. Haines to command U.S.S. Bruce.

Comdr. F. H. Robinson to Ofcr. in Chg. Navy Rectg. Sta., Springfield, Mass.

Lt. Comdr. L. C. Carey to U.S.S. Mississippi.

Lt. Comdr. N. C. Gillette to U.S.S. Bainbridge.

Lt. Comdr. C. F. Greene to navy yard, Washington, D.C.

Lt. Comdr. R. B. Hammes to Ofcr. in Chg. branch Hydrographic Office, Sault Sainte Marie, Mich.

Lt. Comdr. J. C. Hilliard to command U.S.S. Hull.

Lt. Comdr. F. C. Raguet to command U.S.S. Tonkey.

Lt. Comdr. W. N. Richardson orders to treat. Nav. Hosp., Annapolis, Md., revoked; to continue duty Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Lt. J. H. Brady to Asiatic Station.

Lt. F. C. Denebrink to U.S.S. Shirk.

Lt. A. D. Douglas to Ofcr. in Chg. branch Hydrographic Office, Portland, Ore.

Lt. J. P. Hildman to navy yard, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Lt. W. Klaus to continue duty U.S.S. Nominus.

Lt. C. Lovelace to U.S.S. Nevada.

Lt. K. Preston, retired, to home and relieved all active duty.

Lt. W. C. Theimer to navy yard, Philadelphia.

Lt. P. W. Warren to Dist. Communication Supt., Great Lakes, Ill.

Lt. (j.g.) D. V. Gallery to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (j.g.) J. R. Harrison to continue duty U.S.S. Nokomis.

Lt. (j.g.) G. F. Prestwich to Rec. Ship, North Charleston, S.C., for temp. duty.

Ens. F. L. Barr to U.S.S. Utah.

Ens. A. V. Bres to U.S.S. Nevada.

Ens. F. A. Edwards to U.S.S. Nevada.

Ens. M. B. Grosvenor to U.S.S. Hopkins.

Ens. T. R. Harp to U.S.S. Humphreys.

Ens. R. L. Johnson to U.S.S. Florida.

Ens. M. K. Kirkpatrick to U.S.S. Arizona.

Ens. H. H. Loomis to U.S.S. Arizona.

Ens. R. M. Oliver to U.S.S. California.

Ens. R. T. Roberts to U.S.S. Nevada.

Ens. J. T. Sheehan to U.S.S. California.

Ens. J. P. L. Sower to U.S.S. Arkansas.

Ens. G. E. Taylor to U.S.S. King.

Ens. W. H. Von Dreele to U.S.S. Florida.

Lt. Comdr. D. H. Noble (M.C.) to duty with 2d Brigade, U.S. Marines, Santo Domingo.

Lt. W. M. Christie (S.C.) to Rec. Ship, Charleston, S.C.

Lt. M. J. Dambacher (S.C.) to U.S.S. Utah.

Lt. L. C. Fuller (S.C.) to navy yard, Boston, Mass.

Lt. (j.g.) E. H. Bradley (S.C.) to continue duty R.S., New York.

Comdr. E. R. Norton (C.C.) to Asiatic Sta.

Lt. C. W. Chaddock (C.C.) to duty course Inst. Mass. Institute of Technology, Boston.

Chf. Mach. J. E. Kemmer to navy yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Orders to Officers Feb. 28.

Capt. L. A. Cotten to command U.S.S. Richmond.

Comdr. W. E. Eberle from Paris, France, to R.S., New York.

Comdr. R. R. Mann to 12th Nav. Dist.; orders of Feb. 25 to Asiatic Sta. revoked.

Comdr. J. M. Schelling to navy yard, Mare Island, Calif.

Comdr. R. A. White to U.S.S. New York.

Lt. Comdr. L. L. Lindley to U.S.S. Gold Star.

Lt. Comdr. H. E. Welte to U.S.S. Pennsylvania.

Lt. E. Mixon to 11th Nav. District.

Lt. (j.g.) T. J. Ryan to U.S.S. Wyoming.

Lt. (j.g.) R. H. Smith to U.S.S. S-38.

Lt. (j.g.) J. E. Whelchel to U.S.S. Texas.

Ens. B. B. Adell to continue duty U.S.S. West Virginia.

Ens. J. G. Crommelin to U.S.S. Chaumont.

Ens. H. E. Eccles to U.S.S. New York.

Ens. C. H. Lewis to U.S.S. Maryland.

Comdr. C. N. Fiske (M.C.) to duty as Dist. Medical Officer, 15th Naval District.

Comdr. H. M. Tolfree (M.C.) to U.S.S. Nevada.

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Staff Sergt. J. Fitzgerald, M.D., at station hospital Fort Sam Houston, Tex. (Feb. 29, W.D.)

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Sergt. W. Rider, 58th Ord. Co., at Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N.J. (March 3, W.D.)

Mtr. Sergt. G. P. Hayhurst, Q.M.C., at Langley Field, Va. (March 3, W.D.)

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ORGANIZED RESERVES.

1st Lt. H. M. Nicholson, M.O.R.C., to active duty March 1 Carlisle Barracks, Pa., Medical Field Service School for instruction. (Feb. 27, W.D.)

Maj. L. G. Wilson, staff specialist, O.R.C., to active duty, effective March 3, to the Assistant Secretary of War for training. (Feb. 29, W.D.)

PRE-WORLD WAR CITATIONS AWARDED.

The following citations for pre-World War gallantry in action have been made in conformity with an act of Congress in 1918, which provided that, in the case of officers and enlisted men of the Army who have been mentioned in orders, now a part of the official records of the War Department, for heroism or especially meritorious service, such as to justify the award of a suitable decoration, that such cases may be considered and acted upon, although the act of heroism or distinguished service may have occurred prior to the World War. However, all consideration of and action on such cases is based exclusively upon official records of the War Department:

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(Silver Star.) Lt. Col. Frank R. Lang, U.S.A., retired, then 2d lieutenant, 9th Infantry, U.S.A. For gallantry in action against Boxer forces at Yang Tsun, China, Aug. 6, 1900, where he was seriously wounded.

(Silver Star.) Brig. Gen. Eugene D. Dimmick, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 9th Cav., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

(Silver Star.) Maj. Frank B. Andrus, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 4th Infantry, U.S.A. For gallantry in action during the attack against the Spanish forces at El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898, and against insurgents while in command of the rear guard near Dasmarias, Luzon, P.I., June 19, 1899, in maintaining his position at all times, though the enemy frequently assailed him in large numbers and at short range.

(Silver Star.) Maj. Winfield S. Overton, U.S.A., retired, then 2d and 1st lieutenant, 3d Artillery, U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Manila, P.I., Feb. 5, 1899, and during the advance on and capture of the insurgent position near Caloocan, Luzon, P.I., March 26, 1899.

ARMY CITATIONS FOR GALLANTRY IN ACTION.

The following citations for gallantry in action have been awarded, carrying with them the right to wear the silver star on the appropriate campaign ribbon:

Brig. Gen. Augustus P. Blockson, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 6th Cavalry, U.S.A. For gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, July 1, 1898, and against Boxer forces near Tientsin, China, Aug. 19, 1900.

Brig. Gen. Charles H. Barth, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 12th Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at Zapote River, Luzon, P.I., June 13, 1899.

Col. Vernon A. Caldwell, U.S.A., retired, then 1st lieutenant, 25th Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action during the attack against the Spanish forces at El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Cabell, U.S.A., retired, then captain, 3d Infantry, U.S.A. For gallantry in action against the insurgents at Malinta, Luzon, P.I., March 26, 1899, and against the insurgents at Santa Tomas, P.I., May 4, 1899, in a charge upon the enemy's position and intrenchments.

Lt. Col. Henry C. Clement, Jr., U.S.A., retired, then 1st lieutenant, 21st Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces near Calamba, Luzon, P.I., July 30, 1899.

Maj. George Creighton Webb, I.G., U.S.V. For gallantry in action against insurgent forces at El Caney, Cuba, July 1, 1898.

Capt. Alexander R. Piper, U.S.A., retired, then captain, Assistant Commissary of Subsistence, U.S.V. For gallantry in action against the Spanish forces at Guayama, Porto Rico, Aug. 8, 1898.

Master Sergt. John Cavanagh, U.S.A., retired, then Q.M. sergeant, Co. H, 36th Inf., U.S.A. For gallantry in action against insurgents near Porac, Province of Pampanga, Luzon, P.I., Oct. 17, 1899.

9,959 GUARD OFFICERS FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED

OFFICIAL figures prepared in the office of the Militia Bureau of the War Department, show that on Dec. 31, 1923, there were a total of 9,959 National Guard federally recognized officers, distributed among fourteen different branches of the Service, 79 warrant officers and a total of 522 officers in the National Guard Reserve. Infantry officers comprise nearly 50 per cent. of the total commissioned recognized strength.

According to grade the totals are as follows: Major generals 8, brigadier generals 57, colonels 193, lieutenant colonels 298, majors 871, captains 3,212, first lieutenants 3,097, second lieutenants 2,223. According to arms the total recognized commissioned strength is as follows:

Infantry, 4,719; Cavalry, 699; Engineers, 301; Field Artillery, 1,889; C.A.C. (fixed), 330; Anti-Aircraft Artillery, 261; Air Service, 190; Medical Department, 909; Quartermaster, 291; Ordnance, 71; Signal, 106; A.G. Dept., 92; J.A.G. Dept., 61; I.G. Dept., 40; total, 9,959.

The National Guard Reserve is divided as follows: General officers, 1; Infantry, 302; Cavalry, 75; Engineers, 8; Field Artillery, 46; Coast Artillery, 13; Medical Department, 41; Q.M. Corps, 14; Signal, 3; J.A.G. Dept., 4; Ordnance, 3; Air Service, 1; I.G. Dept., 1; A.G. Dept., 10; total, 522.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON ARMY'S OMNIBUS BILL

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admiralty claims arising from operations of the Army Transport Service in the war.

Section 9 creates a working fund for the Washington-Alaska cable and telegraph system, for payments of money transfers.

Section 10 simplifies the administration of the provision of law authorizing sale of ordnance stores to Cuba.

Section 11 authorizes the President, upon application of foreign governments concerned, to detail officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps to assist the American republics in military and naval matters, emoluments from such governments to be approved by the Secretary of War or Secretary of the Navy, as the case may be. While so detailed such officers are to continue in receipt of their U.S. service pay, and usual credit for longevity, retirement, etc.

Section 12 would permit the Secretary of War to grant for a period not exceeding ten years, revocable at any time by the Secretary, use of Government-owned electric transmission, telephone and telegraph lines, water, gas, oil and sewer conduits.

Section 13 permits the appointment of responsible agent officers by property and disbursing officers of the National Guard.

Section 14 directs the withholding of pay, as distinguished from allowances, in the case of persons absent from duty on account of disease, as distinguished from injury, directly attributable to and immediately following their own intemperate use of alcoholic liquor or habit-forming drugs. The same conditions apply in the case of venereal disease. The section would authorize a payment of \$5 monthly expense money while pay is being forfeited.

Section 15 provides for an interchange of land on Long Island, N.Y.

Section 16 authorizes rank of captain of Cavalry, without back pay, for Curtis L. Stafford.

Section 17 provides for retirement of enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, at 75 per cent. of active pay at time of their retirement, plus monthly allowance of \$6.35 for rations and clothing and \$4.15 quarters, fuel and light.

(Original Section 19, for an Organized Reserve and a R.O.T.C. in the Philippines, is stricken out.)

Section 18 authorizes a continuance of service pay during a period of hospitalization of National Guard and Reserve officers injured in line of duty while in Federal service.

Section 19 authorizes designation of responsible deputies by disbursing officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Section 20 would give the Corps of Engineers two assistants with rank of brigadier general instead of one as at present. One of these brigadiers would be subject to detail as superintendent of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

A N organized effort under the name of "The Denied Veterans' Association of Washington," 209 Hoge Building Annex, Seattle, Wash., is being made to secure legislation by which bonuses will be paid to soldiers who served in the Regular Establishment. Through a decision of the Supreme Court of Washington "professional soldiers" were excluded from the benefits of the Washington state bonus. It is proposed to secure legislation at the next state session of the state legislature which convenes on Jan. 14, 1925. Soldiers who are serving in the Regular Army and are residents of the state of Washington may get in touch with the organization by writing J. V. Pozzie, formerly of the 76th U.S. Infantry, chairman. The same decision applies to officers and men of the Navy who reside in the state of Washington and served in the World War.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

DECISIONS OF COMPTROLLER GENERAL

Although it appears that the nature of the duties performed by claimant as "mounted orderly" have not been described, nevertheless the military use of the word "orderly" would indicate that he was an attendant to a superior officer to carry out his orders or render other services. Such services are essential to the maintenance and welfare of the Army and are strictly of a military nature, and are not duty for which the law provides extra duty pay. (Gus Weiss's case, Feb. 18, 1924.)

There is no authority to reimburse a former member of the Army Nurse Corps for travel performed subsequent to discharge. (Squire's case, Feb. 18, 1924.)

For the purpose of increase in pay upon re-enlistment following a discharge from the Regular Navy, where the Regular Navy status is acquired by transfer from the Naval Reserve Force under the act of July 11, 1919, the term, made up partly of active service in the Naval Reserve Force and partly of service in the Regular Navy by the transfer, is the equivalent of an enlisted period, and for the purposes of the payment of the maximum clothing bounty to the man thus transferred, said combined service in the Reserve and Regular Navy should be treated as one term. (Drew's case, Feb. 18, 1924.)

Where it appears that claimant enrolled as chief machinist's mate (A) in the Naval Reserve Force, July 1, 1918, for four years; was released from active duty March 4, 1919; was recalled to active duty and transferred to the Regular Navy March 4, 1920, under the act of July 11, 1919, to serve the unexpired term of his enrolment; extended his enlistment June 30, 1922, for a period of four years from date of its expiration on June 30, 1922, he is entitled to the enlistment allowance authorized by the act of June 10, 1922, but is not entitled to the re-enlistment gratuity authorized by law in effect prior to July 1, 1922. (Hayward's case, Feb. 19, 1924.)

When a deserter is shown to be justly indebted to a post exchange, a stoppage not to exceed the amount of credit authorized in the regulations governing the post exchange may be lawfully made in favor of the post exchange.

The term "monthly pay" as used in the regulations providing for the extension of credit to an enlisted man of an amount not to exceed in any month one-third of the man's monthly pay, is not regarded as meaning the amount of pay which is actually accrued to an enlisted man during the month, but that amount which the statutes provide an enlisted man shall receive per month according to his grade, length of service and rating. (Hayes's case, Feb. 13, 1924.)

A member of the Officers' Reserve Corps, Medical Department, on active duty is an officer of the Medical Department of the Army, and, while so serving, he cannot be regarded as also holding the office of contract surgeon in said department, for the reason that the two offices are incompatible with each other. (Scheiter's case, Feb. 15, 1924.)

THE CONGRESS

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

S. 2626, Mr. Sheppard.—To amend War Department appropriation act for fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, by amending first proviso of paragraph relating to pay of officers under Title I of said act so that said proviso shall read:

"Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used for the pay and allowance of officers on the promotion list who shall be promoted to the grade of captain after the passage of this act, unless said promotion shall have been made in the following manner, which is hereby established as the method of promotion to the grade of captain of officers on said promotion list, to wit:

"So long as there shall remain in the grade of first lieutenant any officer discharged in the grade of captain and recommissioned in the grade of first lieutenant in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 30, 1922, as amended by the act of Sept. 14, 1922, who was appointed in the grade of captain in the Regular Army under the provisions of Sec. 24 of the act of June 4, 1920 (Public numbered 242, 66th Congress), or who held the grade of captain in the Regular Army on June 30, 1920, promotions of officers on the promotion list to the grade of captain shall be made solely from such officers."

Section 19 authorizes designation of responsible deputies by disbursing officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Section 20 would give the Corps of Engineers two assistants with rank of brigadier general instead of one as at present.

One of these brigadiers would be subject to detail as superintendent of public buildings and grounds in the District of Columbia.

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THE FINANCIAL DIGEST

This paper will be glad to furnish to its readers information on any brokerage house. A letter addressed to the Army and Navy Journal, 354 Fourth avenue, New York city, will bring the information desired.

The statements made herein are based upon information and statistics which we consider reliable. But as not made upon our personal knowledge we do not guarantee their correctness.

By Raymond V. Sykes.

Reports of Congressional activity, especially the results of the investigation into the leasing of naval oil lands in California and Wyoming, have occupied the major portion of front pages in the newspapers throughout the country for a number of weeks. Sensational as the revelations are proving to be, their very bulk is becoming a little wearisome and popular reaction appears to be slower. Not even the most sensitive can continually be startled at every new disclosure, and, moreover, sufficient time has elapsed since the scandal was unearthed for calm deliberation as to the probable ultimate effects on the country. At the worst, a few political careers may be ruined, one or two oil companies somewhat curtailed in their activities, and some monetary loss occur to the Government. General business itself is following the even tenor of its way.

Economic Conditions.

The Federal Reserve Board's summary of economic conditions for January and February points out that there were particularly large increases in the production of steel ingots, lumber and bituminous coal, and in mill consumption of cotton. These increased activities brought up the index of production in basic industries 8 per cent. in January, and put it at about the same level as a year ago. Contract awards for new buildings in January were slightly higher in value than in December, and 26 per cent. above a year ago. February saw a slight falling off on account of inclement weather. The index of wholesale trade increased 11 per cent. Retail trade showed the usual seasonal decline, but compared with a year ago department store sales were 7 per cent. larger and sales of mail-order houses were 11 per cent. larger. The current statement of the Federal Reserve System shows an increase in total earning assets to a figure close to \$1,000,000,000, a gain of about \$75,000,000 from the low of several weeks ago. Total gold reserves are stable around \$3,100,000,000, and Federal Reserve notes in actual circulation show little fluctuations from the \$2,000,000,000 level established some time ago. The ratio of total reserves to liabilities appeared pegged around 81 per cent.

There have been significant developments in the copper industry recently. Three of the leading companies have passed their dividends, namely, Anaconda, Inspiration, Calumet and Hecla. This came at a time when basically the industry is improving. Consumption is at the highest rate in history, and it is estimated the world will use approximately 3,250,000,000 pounds in 1924, or about 20 per cent. more than in 1923. A general change for the better has come in Europe, particularly in the outlook for Germany, a country that has always been a large consumer of American copper. It appears quite likely that the Dawes Committee of Experts will make recommendation that will result in a substantial foreign loan to Germany and the establishment of a gold bank that will stabilize German currency and purchasing power. The price of copper metal has recently rallied to 14 cents a pound from a low of 12.10 in January on the basis of greater consumption and brighter prospects. Such companies as Chile, Utah, Kennecott, Cerro de Pasco and Miami can well maintain present dividends on 13 or 14-cent copper because of low production costs, and the stocks of these companies naturally should be favored by the investor.

The outlook for the oil industry is encouraging. The combination of factors that reduced prices last year is now removed. There is little surplus production, and it is possible this will be further reduced. Higher prices for crude oil and refined products should mean, of course, greater earning power for the majority of companies. Standard of New Jersey, Pacific Oil, Texas Company and Shell-Union Oil are favored.

It is rather a late day to point out the tremendous development that has taken place in the radio communications, the success of which has been due very largely to the leadership of the Radio Corporation of America. This company represents the fruits of the experiments in the laboratories of the General Electric, Westinghouse Electric and Western Electric Companies. It is the leading commercial radio company in the world and has placed America in a dominating position in this field. As Maj. Gen. Hubbard, president of the company, recently pointed out, the formation of the Radio Corporation mobilized the patents of the leading electrical companies in the interest of progress and ended obstructive rivalry. At the annual meeting on May 6 stockholders will vote to reduce the number of authorized shares of preferred from 5,000,000 to 500,000, and the authorized no-par common shares from 7,500,000 to 1,500,000. The new preferred, to be known as "A," will have a par value of \$50 and one share will be given for ten of the present preferred. One new share of "A" common will be given for five shares of the present common. The new "A" preferred will be entitled to 7 per cent. annual dividends, cumulative from Jan. 1, 1924, upon which payment for the first two quarters of 1924 will be made in July. The Radio Corporation proposes to apply for listing on the New York Stock Exchange.

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Col. H. C. Reisinger
Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer
Maj. D. B. S. Brewster
Capt. A. W. Ogle
1st Lt. L. F. Knorr

MARINE CORPS CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate Feb. 21.
Promotions: E. R. Beadle to be lieutenant colonel; W. B. Sullivan to be major; H. Paul, J. P. Adams, W. K. Snyder and W. T. Evans to be captains.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate Feb. 29.

Promotions: B. H. Fuller to be brigadier general; M. Babb to be colonel; R. Fagan, J. E. Jones, T. A. Holdahl, E. E. Shaughnessy, L. B. Fuller, W. W. Conway, C. Shoemaker, R. J. Mumford, P. A. Curtis and A. D. Cooley to be 2d lieutenants.

MARINE CORPS ORDERS.

FEB. 28—1st Lt. G. H. Towner to N.A.S., Pensacola, Fla.

FEB. 29—1st Lt. J. T. Thornton to Asiatic Station.

1st Lt. F. W. Hanlon and W. D. Bassett to M.B., N.S., Guam.

2d Lt. R. E. Forsyth to Asiatic Station.
2d Lt. R. L. Swidmore to M.B., N.S., Guam.

Q.M. Clk. R. L. Willis to M.B., N.S., Cavite, P.I.

Pay Clk. L. A. Frankland to Headquarters Department of the Pacific.

MARCH 3—Capt. G. Bower to M.B., Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Capt. W. W. Aiken and 1st Lt. R. R. Robinson to Hqrs. Department of the Pacific.

1st Lt. L. R. Stickles to M.B., N.O.B., Pearl Harbor, H.T.

1st Lt. G. A. Plambeck to Hqrs. Dept. of the Pacific.

1st Lt. M. E. Simmons to M.B., Parris Island, S.C.

1st Lt. F. M. Howard, 2d Lts. W. H. Doyle, R. J. Godin and H. S. Lewis from Santo Domingo to M.B., Quantico, Va.

MARCH 4—Capt. H. H. Shepherd to M.B., Quantico, Va.

2d Lt. F. C. Stevens resignation accepted April 1.

MARCH 5—Capt. S. J. Bartlett to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo.

Capt. J. Groff to 1st Brigade, Haiti.

1st Lt. R. Livingston to M.B., Norfolk, Va.

1st Lt. J. F. Burke to 2d Brig., Santo Domingo.

1st Lt. St. J. R. Childs to M.B., Washington, D.C.

1st Lt. D. A. Stafford to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

1st Lt. C. W. Meigs, 2d Lts. J. K. Reid, F. W. R. Brown, M. S. Swanson, J. D. Humphrey and W. W. Pace to 1st Brigade, Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

FIGHT IS OPENED ON COMPTROLLER McCARL

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ment and the Comptroller General in regard to the Pay act and in regard to adjusting the pay of students of officer training camps.

"The Navy Department has had a number of disputes with the Comptroller General regarding the pay of transferred members of the Fleet Naval Reserve, which was reduced by order of the Comptroller General, although Congress by law ordered that the pay they were receiving should not be reduced; members of the Marine band are receiving less pay than they formerly received, because of the decision of the Comptroller General, although Congress ordered that their pay should not be reduced.

"Numerous controversies have also arisen between the Secretary of the Navy and the Comptroller General relative to the allowances of officers and enlisted men. A dispute also exists between the Comptroller General and the Customs Division in regard to the allowance of drawbacks on imported products which are later used in the manufacture of commodities for export, resulting in delay in the settlement of these accounts.

"In each of these instances, while the Comptroller General and the respective department heads have been at loggerheads with each other, the public has been the sufferer, and a general feeling of disagreement and distrust has been created among high government officials. The purpose of the bill is to provide a way for the settlement of such disputes by referring them to the Attorney General, whose opinion will be final."

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Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baer entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to Countess Giroux de Fermon. Others of the party were Marquis de Bernezzo, military attaché of Italy; Mrs. Frederick Atherton, Miss Greble, Maj. and Mrs. Marie Brook, Col. Sevane and Col. Wesson. Col. and Mrs. Samuel C. Vestal entertained at dinner for Mr. Theodore Stanfield of New York and Mr. William Vestal on Feb. 28. Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne and Col. and Mrs. W. L. Goldsborough entertained informally at dinner on Feb. 27.

Col. and Mrs. W. L. Goldsborough and Col. and Mrs. Charles E. Kilbourne were guests at an informal dinner given by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. John L. Hines at Fort Myer on Feb. 20. Gen. and Mrs. Hines entertained in honor of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Weeks.

Cols. and Mmes. Lawrence B. Simonds, Charles E. Kilbourne and W. L. Goldsborough were recent dinner guests of Col. and Mrs. Joseph A. Baer.

SEVENTH CAVALRY

FORT BLISS, TEXAS.

Col. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee during the visit of Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, entertained with a reception in honor of Gen. Holbrook. Col. and Mrs. Lee were assisted in entertaining by Maj. Gen. and Mrs. R. L. Howze, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. J. C. Castner and Col. J. C. Rhea, 10th Cav. Others assisting were Mmes. Kaefring, Russell and Klaudien, and Miss Dorothy Lewis. Mrs. R. Going served the coffee and Mrs. Clyde Garrison served the punch. Officers of the regiment and their wives attended. Col. Lee entertained with a stag luncheon in honor of Maj. Gen. Holbrook.

Col. and Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee have had for several days as their house guest Mrs. Arthur Lee of Washington, D.C., who is spending the winter in Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Lee entertained with a luncheon to honor Mrs. Arthur Lee and Miss Virginia White, sister of Mrs. J. C. Castner. The guests were Mmes. R. L. Howze, J. C. Castner, W. C. Gardiner, W. L. Crimmins, Francis Baker, Richard Going, Vincent Meyers, Duncan Richart and Randolph Russell.

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

FORT SILL, OKLA., FEB. 25.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained at dinner Saturday for Col. and Mrs. D. Craig, Majs. and Mmes. Sharp, Starkey and Peyton. Mrs. L. Hibbs gave a bridge-tea on Wednesday. Mrs. D. E. Cain gave a tea on Friday for her mother, Mrs. Ely of New York, Mmes. Thurber, Harts, Bolton, Davis, Busbee, Marshall and Sharp.

Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Carr had a mah jong party on Wednesday night complimenting their mother, Mrs. S. W. Carr of Mansfield, Ohio. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. Fitzhugh, Capt. and Mrs. Young and Maj. Elser. Capt. and Mrs. W. Spence had an informal supper Sunday for Capt. and Mmes. Learned, Tate, Jay, Lt. and Mrs. Almquist, Lts. Hall and Hensley.

Maj. and Mrs. Lewis were dinner hosts Friday to Maj. and Mmes. Barnes, Thurber and Crane. Mrs. J. C. Adams had a small bridge at her home on Tuesday. Complimenting her mother, Mrs. Jones of Summit, N.J., Mrs. B. A. Day gave a bridge-tea.

Capt. and Mrs. Sidney D. Brady entertained with a bridge-supper on Friday for Maj. and Mrs. Crane, Capt. and Mmes. Fitzhugh, Young, Bennet, R. Moore, Lt. and Mrs. Carr, Mrs. McConaughy, and Lt. McConaughy.

Maj. and Mrs. T. G. Lanphier entertained Feb. 23 with a buffet supper for Col. and Mrs. Austin, Majs. and Mmes. Vaughn, Wyche, Thurber, Barnes, Gruber, Mrs. Busbee, Capt. and Mmes. Marshall, Wogan, Ratay, the Misses Dunn, Marshall, Majs. Busbee, Horowitz, Lanza, Somner, Greenwald, Peek, Eager and Corey. On Friday Maj. and Mrs. Starkey gave a buffet supper.

Lt. W. R. Hensley, Jr., gave a breakfast Friday at the Officers' Club for Capt. and Mmes. Hibbs, Adams, Jay, Lt. and Mrs. Almquist,

Lts. Hall and Graves. Maj. and Mrs. Paddock had an informal mah jong party on Friday.

Margaret Furrow, daughter of Col. and Mrs. James W. Furrow, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary on Valentine's day with a party at her home in Post Field. The invitation list included Helen Stecker, Billy Herron, Louise Herron, Tommy Lanphier, Charlie Lanphier, Jimmie Lanphier, Isabelle Henry, Doris Henry, Betsy Wyche, Marjorie Bokema, Alice Bokema, Gene Cox, Gene Howard, Mollie Brady, Lois Easterbrook, Kate Alden Gandy, Baby Boy O'Connell, Charles Busbee, Betty Brooks, Jean Hallam, Snookie Nash, Charley Pillsbury, Bobby Pillsbury, Johnie Burr, Cordelia Harrison, Bobbie McBride, Bobbie Starkey, Peggy Prickett, Betty Bell, Peggy Talbot, Doris Easterbrook and Kukie Weisman.

Lt. and Mrs. H. Gaffey entertained at dinner Saturday in honor of their sister, Miss Schmidt of San Antonio. Mrs. J. M. Whistler entertained the ladies of the 18th F.A. at bridge and tea on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Stuart gave a bridge and tea in honor of Mrs. Irwin on Thursday. Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. F. Jones had two tables of bridge on Friday. Mrs. O. L. Gruhn entertained with two tables of bridge on Tuesday.

CHANGES AND TRANSFERS IN C.A. REORGANIZATION

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Tables of Allotment will be distributed among the regiments assigned to each department, and the available personnel will be assigned to regiments and batteries in such manner as the department commander in each department may direct. Likewise, the regiments will be assigned to stations in each department by the department commander.

The assignment of personnel to the batteries of a regiment manning fixed defenses in the United States is a duty of the coast defense commander.

Officers who, on July 1, 1924, are in command of coast defense commands in the United States to which the headquarters of regiments are assigned under Par. 18 will assume command of such regiments on that date. The commanding generals of the Panama Canal, Hawaiian and Philippine Departments will each designate regimental commanders for the regiments assigned to their respective departments and will make proper assignments of other Coast Artillery Corps personnel, on duty in those commands, among the regiments assigned.

Philippine Scouts.

The existing Philippine Scout companies of Coast Artillery (275th to 289th inclusive) will be organized, under the supervision of the commanding general, Philippine Dept., into two regiments, similar in organization to that prescribed in this order for the Coast Artillery of the Regular Army, one regiment to consist of eight units and one of seven units, this organization to be made effective as of midnight, June 30, 1924. (The two companies (287th and 288th), now designated as Batteries G and H of the 59th Artillery, will be detached from their assignment to that regiment, and included in one of the two Philippine Scout regiments to be organized. These instructions are not intended, however, to prohibit the assignment of these two units to the service of the heavy tractor equipment, if such assignment is desired by the commanding general, Philippine Dept.

The two Philippine Scout regiments, organized as herein directed, will be designated, respectively, the 91st and the 92d Coast Artillery (P.S.). The American Coast Artillery Corps personnel, heretofore allotted to companies assigned to fixed batteries in the Coast Defenses of Manila and Subic Bays, will, on and after June 30, 1924, be assigned, under the direction of the commanding general, Philippine Dept., to the Headquarters Battery, 59th Coast Art., and to firing batteries of that regiment, at present inactive, and utilized as the department commander may direct.

Coast Artillery, Organized Reserves.—a. The designation of companies of Coast Artillery, Organized Reserves, by serial numbers, prescribed by previous War Department orders, will be discontinued on June 30, 1924. These companies will hereafter be designated as batteries, and the batteries will be organized into battalions and regiments.

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FORT BENNING, GA., FEB. 18.

Maj. and Mrs. Starr A. Moulton entertained at a dinner party recently at the Officers' Club mess. The guests included Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Brian H. Wells, Mrs. Woodward, Cols. and Mmes. Helms, Peyton, Gowen, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Brown, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. Kent, McCaskey, Hansell, Pendleton, Hobbs, Lt. Col. Paul Halloran, Miss Ann Halloran, Maj. and Mmes. Elliott, Tobias, Musgrave, Smith, Parsons, Jacobson, Dinsmore, Wheeler, Denison, Stillwell, Green, Maj. Brackenberry, Mrs. McCormick and Lt. and Mrs. I. H. Joffee.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles Elliott were hosts at a dinner party Feb. 8 in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Brian H. Wells, and for Col. and Mrs. Alfred Bjornstad, Col. and Mrs. Helms, Mrs. Gowen and Mrs. Hansell.

The Fort Benning Woman's Club that was organized some weeks ago has changed its name to the Infantry School Woman's Club. The club met on Feb. 4 with the president, Mrs. Bjornstad presiding. A delightful entertainment was given by the Infantry School Glee Club.

Mrs. Edward King and Mrs. Leroy Watson were joint hostesses for the Military Arts Bridge Club on Feb. 4 at the home of Mrs. King, and on Feb. 11 the club was entertained by Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Lenow at the home of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Brown of Columbus entertained at a dinner party recently at the Ralston Hotel in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wells, other Army guests present being Col. and Mrs. Helms, Col. and Mrs. Gowen and Maj. and Mrs. Moulton. After the dinner Mrs. Brown entertained her guests at a box party at the Springer Opera House.

The bachelor officers of the 24th Infantry gave a dance Feb. 5 at the Polo Club. A guest of honor was Mrs. Nicklin of Chattanooga, mother of Col. Ben Nicklin, commander of the 24th Infantry. Mrs. Horace Hobbs entertained the ladies of the 29th Infantry at bridge Feb. 15.

About twenty children were christened at the Protestant Chapel on Feb. 10, when Chaplain De Bardeleben was assisted by Rev. Alson Wragg of Columbus.

Mrs. Frank Searcy and Mrs. Frank Roberts were joint hostesses at a bridge-tea on Feb. 8. The Tank Corps Bridge Club was entertained on Feb. 7 by Mmes. Thorpe and Hoy. Lt. and Mrs. I. H. Joffee entertained at bridge Feb. 13 for Misses Dorothy Gowen, Mary Pendleton, Peggy Kent, Katherine Horan, Capt. Rustemeyer, Lt. Lowry, Carraway and Reed.

Maj. Gen. Charles S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry, and Mrs. Farnsworth of Washington arrived Feb. 11 and are guests of Gen. and Mrs. Wells. Many courtesies were extended this most popular couple. On Feb. 13 and 14 Gen. and Mrs. Wells were at home to the officers and ladies of the post to meet Gen. and Mrs. Farnsworth.

Col. and Mrs. Alfred Bjornstad gave a dinner party at the Officers' Club mess, Feb. 13, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Farnsworth and for about sixty guests.

Mrs. Albro Parsons entertained the Medical Department Bridge Club on Jan. 29, and Maj. and Mrs. Starr A. Moulton were hosts for the club on Feb. 19. Maj. and Mrs. Denson entertained at dinner at the Officers' Club mess on Feb. 15 in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Farnsworth and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Wells, and for Cols. and Mmes. Bjornstad, Helms, Gowen, Pendleton, McCommon, Col. Kerth, Maj. and Mmes. King, Elliott, Ahrendt, Moss, Moulton, Garber, Philoon, Forde, Waite, Wheeler, Crawford, Mallon, Russ, Sutherland, Muir, Landis, Mrs. Edith Stokely, Maj. Stokely and Brackenberry.

Maj. Herbert Marshburn was host at a dinner at the Muscogee Club on Friday for Maj. and Mmes. Muir, Statesman, Magruder, Ross, Capt. and Mrs. Gerow, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Brown, Mrs. Weyman Stroutner, Maj. Haislip, Stokely and Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dismukes of Columbus gave a dinner party on Feb. 16 in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Farnsworth, other Army guests present being Col. and Mrs. Bjornstad, Maj. and Mrs. King, Maj. and Mrs. McCormick, Maj. and Mrs. Fuller, Maj. and Mrs. Moulton and Lt. and Mrs. Burracker.

FORT MONROE

VIRGINIA, MARCH 2.

Mrs. Charles Bundy, who had as her guest for a week her cousin, Mrs. Standish of Boston, Mass., entertained at a bridge party of five tables in her honor at the Fort Monroe Club on Feb. 20. Additional guests came in for tea. Mrs. Bundy's mother, Mrs. Nichols, presided at the tea table. The next afternoon Mrs. W. C. Knight had bridge for Mmes. Cunningham, Hardaway, Gillespie, Block, Owens, Vanderwater, French and Harmon, Mmes. Singles, Green, Loustalot, Pitz and E. K. Smith coming in for tea. The same afternoon Mrs. L. D. Horsfall entertained at bridge at the Fort Monroe Club for Mrs. John E. Munroe of Washington, D.C., who was her guest for a few days.

Mrs. Frank S. Clark was hostess on Feb. 26 for the Tuesday afternoon bridge club. That evening Mrs. Kenneth McCatty entertained the Randolph Park Bridge Club.

Preceding the Army Relief costume dance on Feb. 22, at the Coast Artillery School, dinners were given by Maj. and Mmes. J. A. Green, F. H. Smith and De Valin, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith entertained at dinner that evening for their daughter Katherine, who came home from Gunston Hall School especially to be present at the Army Relief dance. A largely attended Dutch treat dinner made up

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of the officers and ladies of the post was given the same evening at "Little Berkley," the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson of Hampton, Va.

Mrs. Henry H. Sheen of Brooklyn, N.Y., was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Strong during the past week. On Feb. 26 Mrs. Strong honored Mrs. Sheen with a tea. Mrs. C. M. Thiele entertained at a large party on Feb. 28 at the Fort Monroe Club at a tea for Mrs. Sheen. Mrs. C. F. McKinney and Mrs. John F. Kahle were hostesses at the tea-dance which was held at the club on Feb. 26.

On Feb. 27 Mrs. Harmon, who is spending the winter with her son, Capt. B. F. Harmon, was hostess at four tables of bridge. The same afternoon Mrs. Avery French entertained at a luncheon at the Fort Monroe Club for Mmes. L. L. Pendleton, Singles, Bond, Bundy, Dutton, Strong, Sheen, Barker, Clark, Paul French, Thiele, Bennett and Meyer.

Mrs. T. M. C. Osborn gave a surprise party on Feb. 28 for Mrs. Imhot in honor of her birthday anniversary. All the guests were costumed as children, and children's games made the evening's amusement. The guests included Lts. and Mmes. Bates and Gurley, Mrs. Galusha, Lt. Osborn, Farrow, Barroll, Tudor, Savini and Vandersluis.

On the afternoon of Feb. 29 Mrs. J. W. Bauman was hostess at a bridge and mah-jong party for Miss Florence Berryman of Washington, D.C., who is visiting Capt. and Mrs. Donald Dutton. Capt. and Mrs. Block entertained at bridge in honor of Miss Berryman on Saturday evening.

Mmes. Ruddell and Gallagher were hostesses for the regular fortnightly dinner-dance, which was held at the Fort Monroe Club on Feb. 29. Covers were laid for 110 guests. Among those entertaining at separate tables were Maj. and Mmes. Hardaway, Cunningham, Thomas-Stahl, Capt. and Mrs. Dutton, Lt. and Mrs. Slifer. Seven no-host parties were also given.

Maj. and Mrs. Cramer entertained informally at bridge on Saturday evening.

FORT HAMILTON

NEW YORK, FEB. 25.

Preceding the informal hop Capt. and Mrs. Gibson gave a buffet supper for over twenty, including guests from Fort Wadsworth. Capt. Bratton gave a stag party in honor of Lt. Magin of the Philadelphia Depot on Friday. Mrs. George Grunert and daughter Mary were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Bratton. Lt. Col. Grunert joined them on Thursday and with a party of friends took the transport St. Mihiel for Panama. Sunday the Brattons entertained at a dinner for Mrs. Grunert, and at bridge on Monday.

Maj. and Mrs. Watrous entertained at bridge on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Grunert. Maj. and Mrs. White gave a dinner Wednesday for Mrs. Grunert. Thursday they entertained with a luncheon and mah-jong until the sailing of the transport.

Miss Anne Reichman has returned to her home after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Watrous. Mrs. Johnson entertained at bridge on Feb. 14 for Mmes. Hubbard, Kimmel, Dale, Woodward, Spencer, Methven, Gibson, Lloyd, Welsh Hagan, Gibbons, Bratton, Conrad and Wheatley, Miss Kimmel and Miss Dale.

GOVERNORS ISLAND

NEW YORK, MARCH 3.

Col. and Mrs. Gerhardt are spending a month's leave in Washington. Mrs. Keefer has returned from a visit to Carlisle, where she was the guest of the Misses Penrose. Mrs. Miller of Panama, who has been visiting Mrs. Auer, sailed for her home on Feb. 21. Lt. and Mrs. Kron have as their guests Lt. and Mrs. Whately, who have just returned from Europe. Mrs. J. J. Kingman, who has been visiting Mrs. Oakes, has returned to her home in Washington. Mrs. Haskell spent the week-end at West Point as the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen. Capt. J. P. Cromwell left on Feb. 29 to spend a month's sick leave at his home in Lynchburg, Va. Mrs. Cromwell accompanied him.

Mrs. Pitz entertained on Feb. 28 with two tables of bridge for Mmes. Higgins, Jackson, Price, Kerfoot, Swan, Heffernan, Gullion and Ardrey. Miss Rose Bullard was hostess at a box party for "Yolanda" at the Cosmopolitan Theater on Feb. 27.

Capt. C. W. Yuill, aid to Gen. Bullard, entertained at dinner followed by bridge on Feb. 25. His guests were Misses Bullard, Barker and Hammond, Capt. and Mrs. Appleton, Capt. Butts, Capt. Warren and Lt. and Mrs. Ovenshine. Maj. and Mrs. Ardrey's guests for dinner on Feb. 27 were Maj. and Mrs. Rose, Capt. and Mrs. Cromwell, Maj. Ulio and Capt. Arnold. Mrs. Fred Wickham entertained with a bridge party of four tables on Feb. 28, inviting also a number of guests for tea. Col. and Mrs. Haskell entertained at dinner on March 1 in honor of Mrs. Eleanor F. Egan and their house guest, Mrs. Arthur J. Davis of Philadelphia. Those present were Gen. Bullard, Miss Rose Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Egan of New York, Mrs. Davis and Maj. Ulio.

Lt. Col. George England, who has just returned from the Philippines, was a visitor to the post on Feb. 29.

The Tuesday Bridge Club met on Feb. 26 at the Officers' Club, with Mrs. Murphy as

hostess. Mrs. Welsh of Springfield, Ohio, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. Miller.

Col. J. C. Oakes has returned from Washington, where he has been undergoing treatment at the Walter Reed Hospital, and has entirely recovered from his recent illness. Col. Julius Penn, who has been ill for several weeks, is convalescing.

Mrs. H. L. Hutchinson has arrived from Florida, to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Moore. Mrs. Higley, who has been spending several months with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. Bloxham Ward, left on Feb. 29, with her two small children, to join her husband, Lt. Warren Higley, U.S.N., at his station in Boston. Lt. T. G. Peyton, U.S.N. Mrs. Peyton and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Peyton's mother, Mrs. O'Farrell, left on March 1 for their new station in Manila. Capt. Brooke Dodson, Med. Corps, who is stationed at Port Niagara, arrived on March 4 to be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Eccles for a month.

JEFFERSON BARRACKS

MISSOURI, FEB. 25.

Capt. and Mrs. Dan H. Riner gave a five-table bridge party on Feb. 16. Mrs. Walter Hibbard entertained the bridge club. There were four tables.

Mrs. Russell Akins is still indisposed. Little Theodore Baird is somewhat better. Capt. James Casey is gradually improving and is around the house.

Mrs. Ralph Watkins entertained at bridge in honor of Lt. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Boyle of North Carolina. On Monday evening Capt. and Mrs. Theodore Baumeister gave a party in honor of Mrs. Jean Kihlman of Stockholm, Sweden, house guest of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Byers. Seven frames of bridge were played.

Lt. and Mrs. Walden S. Lewis on Feb. 20 gave a bridge party of ten tables. The house was attractively decorated with flowers and plants, and the color scheme was carried out in the refreshments. Capt. and Mrs. Henry Van Hook entertained six tables of bridge on Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. R. A. Byers and Lt. and Mrs. Braxton Butler were hosts at the Washington's Birthday dance. The hall was beautifully decorated in flags, cherry trees, etc.

Capt. and Mrs. Walter Hibbard gave a bridge party Feb. 23 in honor of Mrs. Boyle, mother of Lt. Ralph Watkins.

PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH 2.

Mrs. Grow, wife of Capt. E. G. Grow, commanding officer at the naval hospital, gave a tea on Feb. 26 for the nurses at the hospital to meet Miss Sara Corning, who has recently returned from five years' service in Near East Relief work. Miss Corning is now a superintendent of an orphanage of 1,300 children whom she rescued from Smyrna during the burning of that city. The children were transported by U.S. Navy destroyers to Orophos, Greece, where they are now located.

Comdr. E. P. Norton is on a ten days' leave in New York. He will sail from New York in a few weeks for Cavite, and will be relieved by Comdr. Saunders.

Lt. and Mrs. George H. Toepfer of New London, Conn., have recently been passing ten days in Portsmouth with their parents, previous to leaving for duty at Mare Island.

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FORT CLARK, TEXAS, FEB. 19.

Mrs. Fellows was hostess at bridge and tea Jan. 31 for Mmes. Knight, Angin, Williamson, Baylies, Walker, Harris, Talent, Crowley, Tingley, Hazzard, Swanson, Martin, Clamp, Rogers, Williams, and Miss Dorothy Day. Mrs. E. R. Harris entertained at a tea Feb. 1 in honor of her guest, Mrs. William H. Hay.

Col. and Mrs. Hazzard entertained at dinner Feb. 5 for Capt. and Mrs. Tully, Miss Smith, Capt. and Mrs. O'Donnell and Capt. Ligon.

Maj. and Mrs. Crowley, Capt. and Mrs. Cramer and Chaplain and Mrs. Swanson were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Fellows on Feb. 6. Capt. and Mrs. Baylies were hosts at a bridge party Feb. 7 in honor of Gen. and Mrs. W. H. Hay. Mrs. A. W. Augur entertained at bridge on Feb. 7 in honor of Mrs. Hay. Capt. and Mrs. Augur were hosts at a dinner Feb. 9 for Col. and Mrs. Hazzard, Lt. and Mrs. Knight, Mrs. Fellows, Lt. Eugene C. Johnston, Capt. and Mrs. Augur entertained at a tea Feb. 10.

Mrs. Baylies was hostess at a bridge and tea Feb. 15.

Mrs. Charlton, wife of Maj. Charlton of San Antonio, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Harris. Capt. and Mrs. Fellows entertained at dinner Feb. 18 for Col. and Mrs. Hazzard, Capt. and Mrs. Augur and Lt. and Mrs. Knight. Maj. and Mrs. Harris were hosts at dinner on Saturday Feb. 15.

A reception and dance was given Feb. 16 in honor of Gen. W. A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry. Col. and Mrs. Hazzard entertained at dinner Feb. 17 for Gen. Holbrook and Col. Scales.

MARE ISLAND

CALIFORNIA, FEB. 18.

A pretty party was recently given by Mrs. George Brown, jr., assisted by her daughter, Miss Katherine Brown, for about forty guests.

Mrs. Allison J. Hayes, wife of Chaplain Hayes of this yard, who was recently elected president of the Y.W.C.A. in Vallejo, was the incentive to a luncheon given by Mrs. J. E. Godley last week, at which she entertained the other members of the board of directors of the organization. Mrs. Godley is the outgoing president.

Mrs. William G. Conrad has arrived in Vallejo on a visit to her mother and sisters, with whom she will remain while Lt. Conrad is in Southern waters with the fleet. She has been making her home in the East for some time.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Campbell entertained at a handsomely appointed dinner, followed by a dance, in honor of Miss Eleanor Wurtzbaugh, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Daniel Wurtzbaugh of Santa Monica, who is a student at the University of California; Edward S. Campbell and Mr. Strong of Oakland, the latter Mrs. Campbell's father. A large number of officers and ladies attended.

Mrs. C. J. Clebourne, who has been visiting friends in Vallejo, has taken an apartment there at the Cavallo. Comdr. Clebourne is on duty.

Capt. and Mrs. E. K. Perkins entertained last week in honor of Capt. and Mrs. T. J. See, their other guests being Capt. and Mrs. Edward Campbell and Lt. and Mrs. J. M. Steele, Comdr. and Mrs. Harry Orr have left by motor for San Diego, where they will spend the next month. The former has been granted thirty days' sick leave. Lt. C. W. Colonna has left for his home in Virginia on a twenty days' leave.

Mrs. Robert Thomas entertained for Mmes. Kirby Van Mater, A. H. Van Keuren, Frederick Ramsey, Ream Leachman, Ross Kingsbury, Everett G. Morsell, J. L. McGuigan, Ernest D. Daus, M. E. West, J. M. Steele and J. H. Jack. Mrs. Thomas also was hostess at a bridge party, complimentary to Mrs. Carl Carlson.

Lt. Comdr. Leo Sahn, who has been stationed here for the last two or three years, is to return to the Philippines, and will sail in the near future. Mrs. Steadman Acker, who has been under treatment at the Vallejo General Hospital, has sufficiently recovered to return to her apartments in the Seelie.

Lt. and Mrs. Thomas Wynkoop, who have recently moved to the yard from Vallejo, entertained at dinner last Saturday for Capt. and Mrs. Edward Campbell, F. K. Perkins and George Brown, jr., Comdr. and Mmes. A. H. Van Keuren and J. S. Dowell. Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. R. G. Coman, Lts. and Mmes. S. L. Wilson, J. M. Steele and Frank Worden. Capt. T. A. Berryhill also entertained at dinner for Mrs. Doak and her daughter, Mrs. Towle, visitors to the yard; Capt. and Mrs. M. Elliott, Comdr. and Mrs. C. W. Crosse, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Henry Dillard, Lt. and Mrs. Robert Thomas and Col. John Magill.

TENTH CAVALRY

FOOT HUACHUCA, ARIZ., FEB. 28.

Maj. Gen. W. A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, arrived at Fort Huachuca on his farewell inspection tour Feb. 6. During his visit he was the house guest of Col. J. C. Rhea, commanding officer of the 10th Cavalry, and his tour of inspection was interspersed with a number of delightful social affairs. On the evening of his arrival Col. Rhea entertained in his honor with a dinner for officers of the regimental staff, followed by a reception to members of the garrison. After the reception the guests enjoyed an hour or so of dancing in the ballroom. The following day Col. Rhea was host at a tea, honoring Maj. Gen. Holbrook. The rooms of the commanding officer's quarters were decorated with spring blossoms, and the regimental orchestra was stationed on the side lawn to provide a program of music during the receiving hours. Mrs. Willis Baker and Mrs. Kirby Chapin presided at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. Carl Dockler. Mrs. Elmer Stansbury and Mrs. S. G. Stewart.

Mrs. Harold Ryder and little daughter Hope have left for Pasadena, where they are guests of Mrs. Ryder's mother, Mrs. Corson. They will be joined there late in April by Capt. Ryder, who plans to spend a few months' leave with relatives in Vermont before they leave for their new station in the Philippines.

Capt. and Mrs. William J. Adlington are as their guest Mrs. Adlington's mother, Mrs. MacCaffery of Portland, Me. Mrs. Elmer Stansbury and little daughter have left for El Paso, where they are guests of Mrs. Stansbury's mother for a few weeks.

The Ladies' Bridge Club entertained at a buffet supper, followed by seven tables of bridge, on Feb. 28.

Mrs. Andrews of Atlanta, Ga., has recently been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. O. C. Newell, and has left for Los Angeles, where she will remain until spring. During her visit she was honored by several charming affairs, among them a bridge-tea given by Mrs. James B. Taylor and an afternoon tea at which Mrs. Carl J. Dockler was hostess.

Mrs. Hu B. Myers, wife of Lt. Col. Myers, is spending the winter months in Nashville, Tenn., the guest of her mother. Recent arrivals include Capt. Joseph N. Hornbaker, Veterinary Corps.

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POST CORRESPONDENCE

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, FEB. 19.

Lt. and Mrs. William W. Jersey entertained two tables of bridge in their quarters recently, complimenting Mrs. Francis O. Wood, who is the guest of Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert. Those playing were Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine, Mrs. F. O. Wood, Mrs. John P. Eckert, Capt. Joseph S. Robinson and Lt. Martin Fennell.

Lt. and Mrs. George Caldwell entertained Lts. and Mmes. John P. Eckert and Francis O. Wood at dinner on Tuesday. Capt. and Mrs. John O. Hoskins entertained Lts. and Mmes. Eckert and Wood at dinner on Saturday.

One of the most successful and unique dances ever given at the Officers' Club took place Friday night when the garrison turned out en masse to attend a combination tucky party and rough-neck dance. The club was completely dismantled for the occasion and contained a dozen or so small tables, lit only by candles held in the necks of bottles, at which the guests were served pop, ginger ale and soda. The posters and advertisements used for wall decorations were most appropriate and clever in design. The guests had to pass inspection before being admitted to the dance hall, and those not properly attired were properly taken care of by the committee. Mrs. Charles E. Morrison and Lt. W. G. Wyman were awarded first prizes for the best costume and makeup. At midnight an appropriate supper was served in the dining room of the club. Preceding the dance Mmes. Pendleton, Isker, Limbocker and Morrison were joint hostesses to a "hard-time" progressive dinner party. The guests met at Capt. and Mrs. Pendleton's quarters for the first course. Those making the rounds were Capt. and Mmes. Gustites, Hoskins, Waldron, Miss Margaret Bercaw and Capt. Joseph S. Robinson.

Another very clever dinner party was given by Lt. and Mrs. William W. Jersey, which was given in true Apache fashion. Covers were laid for eight, and those attending were Lt. and Mrs. W. G. Wyman, Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Miss Frances V. Pryor and Lt. Bryant Davis.

Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine were hosts to a number of their friends at dinner prior to the dance. Attending were Col. H. J. Brees and Mrs. Cora Brees, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard Tatum, Maj. and Mrs. Albert S. Bowen, Capt. and Mrs. John T. Pierce, Jr., and Maj. J. M. Millikin.

Mrs. Charles E. Stafford entertained one table of bridge in her quarters on Thursday, inviting Mmes. Albert S. Bowen, Norman E. Waldron, Holden Phillips and Willard G. Wyman. Mmes. Charles B. Hazeltine and Jefferson Campbell came in for tea. Mrs. John P. Eckert entertained one table of bridge in her quarters on Thursday afternoon for her house guest. Mrs. Francis O. Wood, Maj. and Mrs. Charles S. Hazeltine entertained at tea the members of the 11th Cavalry and Hawaiian polo teams Sunday, following the game at Del Monte. Several score of guests called during the afternoon.

Capt. and Mrs. Roland Isker entertained three tables of bridge. Lt. and Mrs. James H. Phillips entertained two tables of bridge.

The officers and ladies of the 11th Cavalry gave a reception and dance some time ago in honor of Maj. Gen. Willard A. Holbrook, Chief of Cavalry, who was on a tour of inspection. Receiving with Gen. Holbrook were Col. H. J. Brees, commanding officer of the 11th Cavalry, Mrs. Cora Brees, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Howard Tatum, and Capt. John T. Pierce, Jr., adjutant. Dancing was enjoyed until midnight. More than a hundred guests called.

Mrs. Francis O. Wood, wife of Lt. Wood who are stationed on Angel Island, has been the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert, Lt. and Mrs. Wood expect to sail for the Philippine Islands Feb. 19.

Mrs. Gersum Cronander, wife of Capt. Cronander, recently entertained four tables of

bridge. Lt. and Mrs. John P. Eckert entertained four tables of mah-jong in honor of their house guest, Mrs. Francis O. Wood. Lt. and Mrs. Charles E. Morrison entertained at dinner for ten.

Mrs. Harry E. Pendleton acted as hostess on Feb. 15 at the Officers' Club for the semi-monthly bridge meet, at which time a bridge tournament was begun. The tournament will cover a period of three months. There were ten tables of bridge in progress and one table of mah-jong.

Mrs. William D. Chandler of New Hampshire, who is spending the winter in California, is the guest of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clark P. Chandler. Maj. and Mrs. John Millikin of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, are guests of Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine during the polo tournament at Del Monte.

Capt. and Mrs. Howell R. Hanson, who have just arrived from Honolulu, have taken a cottage on Grand avenue, Pacific Grove, for several months, while Capt. Hanson is on leave. Lt. and Mrs. Jesse J. France, who with their children have just arrived from the Philippines, have taken quarters 70-B. Lt. France is assigned to the 76th Field Artillery.

Mrs. Francis Gustites and Mrs. R. Isker were joint hostesses on Feb. 14 at a valentine bridge-tea in Capt. and Mrs. Gustites' quarters.

Lt. and Mrs. P. A. Noel and daughter, Janet Virginia, motored to San Francisco on Feb. 12, from which place Mrs. Noel and daughter sailed for Honolulu on the 13th to spend several months with Mrs. Noel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lightfoot.

Capt. and Mrs. Norman E. Waldron, accompanied by their daughter Patricia, left on Feb. 12 for San Diego, where Mrs. Waldron will visit with her parents. Capt. Waldron will join the 11th Cavalry polo team at Pasadena to play the Midwick polo players in a tournament.

FIFTH CAVALRY

FORT CLARK, TEXAS, FEB. 18.

Miss Frances Cramer gave a riding party Sunday morning, Feb. 3. A breakfast at the quarters of Capt. and Mrs. Cramer followed. Mrs. J. Wynne was hostess at tea that day in honor of Mrs. William H. Hay, guest of Mrs. E. N. Harris.

Capt. and Mrs. O'Donnell had as their dinner guests on Feb. 8 Capt. and Mrs. Barnhart, Capt. Ligon and Lt. E. C. Johnston.

Capt. Manley F. Meador has returned from a two months' leave spent at his home in Alabama. Capt. T. W. Ligon and M. F. Meador were dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. Barnhart on Feb. 9. Capt. and Mrs. Wynne were hosts at dinner Feb. 10 for Col. and Mrs. Hazeltine.

Lt. and Mrs. Knight entertained at dinner Feb. 12 for Maj. and Mrs. Petters and Mr. and Mrs. Biedler. Mrs. Ingram entertained at mah-jong Feb. 13 for Mmes. Cramer, Petters, Knight, Sawyer, Sheehan, Tingay, and Miss Frances Cramer.

Mrs. Daniels was hostess at bridge and tea Feb. 13. Little Frances Tully had a number of her little friends in to help celebrate her birthday anniversary that day.

Maj. and Mrs. Crowley were hosts at a dinner Feb. 13 for Capt. and Mrs. Fellows, Capt. and Mrs. Augur, Lt. and Mrs. Knight, Lts. Mahoney and Silverthorne. Capt. and Mrs. O'Donnell's dinner guests were Maj. and Mrs. Harris, Col. Sayles, Mrs. Charlton and Capt. and Mrs. Cramer.

Little Jane Crowley, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Crowley, was hostess at a Valentine party for twelve of her little friends on Feb. 14. Col. W. B. Scales arrived Saturday, Feb. 16, to take command of the 5th Cavalry.

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HAWAIIAN NOTES

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, H.T., FEB. 14.

Mrs. Wallace R. Farrington and Acting Governor and Mrs. Raymond C. Brown entertained recently in honor of the officers and cadets aboard the French cruiser *Jeanne d'Arc*. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Weeks were recent dinner guests of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles P. Summerall. Col. and Mrs. Edward H. Schultz was a luncheon guest of Comdr. and Mrs. Robert Abernathy.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wallace McNamara entertained with a bridge-supper for about twenty guests. Capt. and Mrs. Eugene H. Mitchell entertained at four tables of bridge. Mrs. H. B. McMurdo was hostess recently to the Tuesday Bridge Club at the Haleiwa Hotel.

Mrs. Leartus J. Owens entertained at a bridge-luncheon in honor of Mrs. John Macaulay. Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr's dinner guests recently were Cols. and Mmes. W. F. Hase, F. M. Hartsock, J. R. Kelly, H. L. Laubach, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. P. Barney and Maj. and Mrs. T. D. Osborne. Capt. Geoffrey P. Baldwin and mother entertained at dinner on Jan. 27 for Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. W. Brown, Maj. and Mrs. J. B. Pate and Maj. P. W. Newgarden.

Capt. and Mrs. E. D. Porter entertained at a bridge for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Col. and Mrs. Laubach, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Herren, and others. Mr. and Mrs. John Macaulay were guests of honor at a bridge-dinner given by Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr. Mrs. Samuel A. Gibson was bridge hostess for over twenty guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert V. Thomas entertained at a bridge-dinner for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Barney, Maj. and Mrs. Richie, Capt. and Mrs. Watson. Mrs. George S. Price entertained four tables of bridge. The 19th Infantry Bridge Club was entertained recently by Mrs. Clarence E. Jackson.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Brownes entertained at luncheon for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Cols. and Mmes. S. O. Fuqua and I. J. Carr. Lt. and Mrs. Julius E. Slack entertained at a hop-supper for Maj. and Mrs. W. D. White, Capt. and Mrs. T. E. T. Haley, Lt. and Mrs. C. F. Wheeler, Mrs. Hall Down and Lt. E. B. Heylman.

Mrs. Irving J. Carr was hostess at a bridge-luncheon on Saturday at the Oahu Country Club for Mmes. Wallace Farrington, R. P. Davis, William Kelly, A. F. Cowan, O. W. B. Farr, Lesley McNair, Wallace McNamara, J. P. Barney, C. R. Abraham, J. B. Tate and Clarence C. Fenn. Mrs. Harleigh Parkhurst entertained with a large tea on Wednesday, with Mmes. O. W. B. Farr and Andrew Moses pouring tea.

Mrs. E. S. Prouty was a luncheon hostess on Feb. 5 to Mmes. A. S. Balsam, Gilbert Procter, L. R. Smith, W. B. Cochran, E. M. Burnett, H. R. Bull and H. F. Tate. Capt. and Mrs. E. J. Tully entertained with a buffet supper in honor of the Misses Persus and Antonio Hyatt, and for Lts. and Mmes. L. R. Smith, E. S. Prouty, W. C. Jones, Maj. S. T. McCants and Lt. E. B. Heylman.

Col. and Mrs. Irving J. Carr entertained at a bridge and mah-jong dinner Feb. 6 for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Col. and Mrs. E. H. Schultz, Lt. Cols. and Mmes. C. W. Weeks, S. P. Herren, T. W. Brown and Maj. and Mrs. H. T. Burgin. The 11th Medical Regiment Bridge Club was entertained by Mrs. D. W. Cairns on Wednesday.

Maj. and Mrs. W. R. Schmidt were honor guests at a dinner given by Capt. and Mrs. Henry L. Barrett for Lt. Col. and Mrs. Weeks, Mrs. McNamara, Maj. and Mrs. Abraham, Capt. and Mmes. Summers and Ferris, Mrs. Barrett, Mr. Capt. Mickle and Lt. L. E. Lichtenwalter.

Mrs. Alex Hawkinson entertained with three tables of bridge on Friday. The 8th Field Artillery Bridge Club met with Mrs. S. L. Mains. Mmes. S. E. Faino and H. N. Gibson were joint hostesses at a large bridge-tea on Friday. Mrs. James F. C. Hyde entertained the 3d Engineers' Club on Tuesday with bridge and mah-jong.

Col. and Mrs. I. J. Carr had as dinner guests on Thursday Brig. Gen. and Mrs. R. P. Davis, Cols. and Mmes. Andrew Moses, O. W. B. Farr, Lt. Col. and Mrs. B. F. Browne, Maj. and Mmes. C. R. Abraham and H. B. McMurdo. Lt. and Mrs. A. C. Blain entertained the 21st Infantry Bridge Club on Thursday evening. Lt. and Mrs. P. Echols had as their guest for the week-end Miss Julia Reeder of Fort Shafter.

FORT SHAFTER, H.T., FEB. 15.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall were dinner hosts on Saturday for Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Chamberlain, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sydney Smith, Maj. and Mrs. Converse H. Lewis, Maj. and Mrs. Henry T. Burgin, Mrs. Miley, Miss Maxwell, Miss Sally Miley, Capt. Patrick E. Shea, Lts. George Forster and George Bear.

Mrs. Arthur S. Cowan entertained Monday with a bridge party for thirty guests. Maj. and Mrs. Seymour Schwartz gave dinner on Thursday for Lt. Col. and Mrs. William H. Chambers, Maj. and Mrs. Homer L. Connor and Capt. and Mrs. W. C. Braly.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua were dinner hosts Friday for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall, Cols. and Mmes. Robert E. Wyllie and Laurence Brown, and Maj. and Mrs. Converse R. Lewis. Col. and Mrs. Carl R. Darnall entertained on Thursday for Col. and Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney, Maj. and Mrs. Thomas D. Osborne and Homer L. Connor, and Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Milne.

Col. and Mrs. P. W. Guiney were dinner hosts at tea on Feb. 17 in honor of their house guest, Miss Johnson. The other guests were Cols. and Mmes. A. S. Cowan and R. P.

POST CORRESPONDENCE

CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, FEB. 15.

Col. and Mrs. Geary were hosts at dinner Jan. 31 for Col. and Mrs. Collins, Maj. and Mmes. Van Valkenburg, Smith and Stuart; Comdr. and Mrs. Beardall entertained for Dr. and Mrs. Old, Mr. and Mrs. Malsbury, Comdr. and Mrs. Ryer; Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson were hosts in honor of Maj. and Mrs. Terrell, who sailed on the transport *Grant* Feb. 6.

Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Bubb were hosts at mah-jong on Feb. 21 for Col. and Mrs. R. H. Allen, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Mason, Miss Mary Fuller, Miss Lottie Fuller, Mrs. Wilder, Col. H. C. Merriam and Maj. D. G. C. Garrison.

Col. and Mrs. B. G. Ruttencutter entertained a number of guests at dinner on Thursday, preceding the hop. Maj. and Mrs. Le Roy Taylor's guests at dinner included Cols. and Mmes. G. M. Allen and O. R. Cole, Maj. and Mmes. W. M. Blunt, R. E. Hardy, R. M. Cheney and W. T. Pigott.

A handsome dinner was given at the Choco-Shop in honor of George Washington's birthday by Col. William L. Reed for Col. and Mrs. F. R. Brown, Maj. and Mmes. Gilbreath, Campanole, Hicks, Muhlenberg, Calvert, Davison, Macomb, Lough, Miss Madeline Brown, Col. A. V. P. Anderson and Lt. Philip Payne.

Maj. and Mrs. Dean Halford were dinner hosts on Thursday, taking their guests to the hop. Mrs. J. D. Kelley honored Miss Rose Clark of Fort Riley at a bridge-luncheon on Feb. 22.

The musical cabaret presented by the Fort Leavenworth Musical Club on Saturday was a most enjoyable event. About 600 people were present.

The proceeds go toward payment for a new piano purchased for the club. Dinners before the cabaret included one given by Maj. and Mrs. Henry H. Malven in honor of Mrs. Malven's mother, Mrs. Baldwin, and for Maj. and Mmes. J. P. Bubb and F. L. Purdon. Col. and Mrs. Lear's guests were Cols. and Mmes. O. P. Robinson, James Huston and E. H. Humphreys. Maj. and Mrs. C. C. McCormack entertained Cols. and Mmes. Robert Allen, Bunnel, Pillow, Miller, and Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Ralston. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Moss were hosts for a number of guests before the cabaret.

WEST POINT

NEW YORK, MARCH 5.

The event of the week was, of course, the leap year dance on Feb. 29. The ladies of the post planned and carried out this very successful affair, which proved to be decidedly novel and amusing. Col. and Mrs. Timberlake received. The officers were invited and escorted to the hop by the ladies, who saw to it that their partners had a good time and waited until they were asked to dance. Punch was served gracefully by several officers. Cullum Hall was beautifully decorated and lighted with vari-colored lanterns, which hung from the ceiling on long cords, and the stage, made charming with potted palms and cleverly placed lights, had number of seats for those who rested between dances. Supper was served downstairs in the lower hop room, in which Chinese lanterns were used to excellent effect.

There were several parties before the hop. Mrs. Weaver entertained with a buffet supper for eighteen guests. Maj. and Mrs. Kemble had dinner for Maj. and Mmes. Ladd, Herman and Anderson, Miss Bogar and Maj. Doe. Mrs. Dawley gave a dinner at the club for her weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gary of Providence, Col. and Mrs. Timberlake, Mrs. Woodward, Maj. Harris and Card.

Gen. Bailey was the week-end guest of Gen. and Mrs. Sladen. He is now visiting his daughter, Mrs. Chilton. Maj. and Mrs. Chilton's guests at dinner before the leap year hop were Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Maj. and Mmes. Cubbison, Catron and Taylor.

Mrs. Catron has visiting her mother, Mrs. Knight, for whom she gave a luncheon on Feb. 28, when other guests were Mmes. Sladen, Ashburn, Stewart, Robins, Wilson, Bonesteel, Devers and Stearns.

Maj. and Mrs. Slaughter gave a dinner recently for Col. and Mrs. Alexander, Maj. and Mmes. Card and Dawley. Maj. and Mrs. Stearns had dinner on March 1 for Maj. and Mrs. Catron, Mrs. Knight, Maj. and Mrs. Bagby and Maj. MacMillan. Miss Helen Herr, guest of Miss Betsy Sladen, has returned to Washington. Mrs. Warren has gone to Washington to stay while her husband is at Walter Reed Hospital.

Chaplain Wheat has returned to the post after his stay of two months in a hospital in New York. He is convalescing very satisfactorily from his severe illness, and with Mrs. Wheat and little son Clayton is leaving this week for a trip to Panama. Mrs. Worsham has gone to Washington on account of the illness of a relative.

The Reading Club met on Feb. 21 with Mrs. Gatchell, who read her paper on "Appreciation of Music." Current events were given by Mrs. Catron. The club met on Feb. 28 with Mrs. Daugherty, who read her paper on "Turkey." Current events were given by Mrs. Mayer.

The Rev. Mr. Ogilby, who preached on Sunday at the Cadet Chapel, was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Ashburn while here. Mrs. Francis K. Newcomer has returned to the post from Pittsburgh, where she was called last week on account of the illness and death of her father, Mr. Thomas P. Roberts.

Maj. Hogan has returned home from the hospital, where he was operated on for appendicitis.

The Monday Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Bonesteel; the Wednesday Evening Bridge Club with Maj. and Mrs. Dawley. The Altar Guild met at Mrs. Sladen's on March 3.

CANAL ZONE

COROZAL, FEB. 15.

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Capt. and Mrs. McCroskey have as house guests Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Miss Dorothy Cowin, and Miss Helen Pierson of Glen Ridge, N.J. Mrs. Sturgis at her regular weekly at home on Jan. 31 was assisted by Mmes. Ennis, Ennis, Tracy and Tracy. Mrs. Hinds was hostess at a bridge-luncheon Feb. 1. Miss Garnet Ryden honored Miss Jeanne Terrell, who is leaving soon, with a dinner followed by the movies.

Mrs. Cole entertained with a buffet dinner in honor of Mrs. Magruder, who sailed on the Grant Feb. 6.

Col. and Mrs. Geary received at the monthly hop at Fort Amador. Col. and Mrs. Ellis were hosts at a fore-the-hop dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Callan, Cols. and Mmes. Tracy, Ladue, Brown, McNair, Heavey, Cols. Fairchild, Bottoms, Maj. and Mrs. Pritchett, Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Bottoms. Maj. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg entertained with a hop-dinner for Maj. and Mrs. Tarpley, Capt. and Mmes. Rutledge, Powers, Lts. and Mmes. Kilbourne, Myers, McCadden, Miss Geary and Lt. Cassidy.

Maj. and Mrs. Stuart were hosts with a hop-dinner for Col. and Mrs. Geary, Maj. and Mmes. Wuest, Sumner and Gardner. Maj. and Mrs. Gardner entertained Feb. 3 with a supper party for Maj. and Mrs. Ridley, Miss Vivienne Thomson and Lt. Fontville. Maj. and Mrs. Whitten honored their house guest, Miss Moore of Chaplain, N.Y., with a buffet supper Feb. 2.

Lt. and Mrs. Johnson entertained with a tea-dance at the Century Club in honor of Mmes. Gray, Hooley, and Miss Moore. Mrs. Magruder, Maj. and Mrs. Terrell and Miss Jeanne Terrell sailed on the U.S. Grant Feb. 6 for the Pacific coast.

Capt. and Mrs. Kemp were bridge-dinner hosts Feb. 5 for Col. and Mrs. Brown, Capt. and Mmes. Andres and Shaw. Mrs. Parker was hostess at the morning bridge club at Fort Clayton Feb. 6. Mrs. Mahoney entertained with a bridge-tea Feb. 5. Mrs. Elliott, Corozal, was hostess at an informal tea Feb. 5 in honor of Mrs. J. H. Seybold of Topeka, Kas., who is visiting her son, Lt. Seybold, and Mrs. Seybold.

Col. and Mrs. Webber entertained with a bridge-dinner Feb. 2 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Maine, house guests of Col. and Mrs. Roger Brooke. Mrs. Schofield of Fort Amador entertained with a large bridge party Feb. 5. Miss Florence Geary honored Misses Cowing, Stevens, and Pierson, house guests of Capt. and Mrs. McCroskey at Fort Amador, with a bridge party Feb. 7.

Maj. and Mrs. Elliott entertained Maj. and Mrs. Harrison at dinner Feb. 11. Maj. and Mrs. Gardner were hosts at dinner on the 13th for Col. and Mrs. Heavey, Maj. and Mmes. Val Valkenburg, Wuest, Miss Ruth Huger of Mobile, and Dr. Goldthwaite.

PLATTSBURG BARRACKS

NEW YORK, FEB. 29.

Master Tommie Cross was the host at a party for his many friends Feb. 1, his fifth birthday anniversary.

Capt. and Mrs. G. L. Ramsey gave a dinner party Feb. 8, their guests including Capt. and Mrs. Crowley, Capt. and Mrs. Dent, Capt. Stukken, Lt. and Mrs. Wilder, Lt. and Mrs. Knudson and Miss Carwell. Capt. and Mrs. R. W. Patterson were hosts at a dinner to a number of friends the same evening.

Mrs. W. E. Morrison was hostess at a bridge party to sixteen on Feb. 14, with additional guests for tea. Miss Sally Phinney was hostess at a Valentine's party for several of her school friends.

Capt. and Mrs. R. J. Wallace entertained at a buffet supper Feb. 15, preceding the weekly dance. Among those present were Cols. and Mmes. Graham and Corey, Maj. and Mmes. Morrison and Phinney, Capt. and Mrs. Newgarden, Lewis, Crowley, MacMullan, Ramsey, Johnston, Dodd and Christian, Lts. and Mmes. Knudson and Wilder, Lts. Carter, Reed, Christy, Dunkleburg, and Misses Graham, Corey and Christy.

Mrs. G. J. Newgarden gave a bridge party for twelve on Feb. 20. Capt. and Mrs. Otto Christian and Miss Lella Christian left for Panama, where the captain will be stationed. Miss Edith Roberts of Albany has been the house guest of Mrs. J. D. Townsend for a week. Capt. and Mrs. Dodd were hosts at dinner Feb. 16 for Capt. and Mrs. MacMullan, Crowley, Swift, Christian and Smith.

Maj. and Mrs. R. T. Phinney left Feb. 19 for Quebec to attend a winter carnival for several days. The dinner-dance at the club Feb. 22 was a great success. Besides being a national anniversary, it was the birthday of Col. Graham, who during the last course of the menu was presented with a huge birthday cake.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Graham entertained at a supper party on Feb. 29 for Maj. and Mrs. Morrison, Capt. and Mrs. Newgarden, Patterson, Crowley, Townsend, Ramsey and Crowley. The same evening Lt. and Mrs. Wilder and Lt. and Mrs. Fowler were hosts at a buffet supper for Col. and Mrs. Corey, Maj. and Mrs. Phinney, Capt. and Mrs. Wallace, Capt. and Mrs. Webster, Lt. and Mrs. Knudson, Misses Graham, Corey and Webster, Lts. Carter, Reed, Christy, Evans and Jordan.